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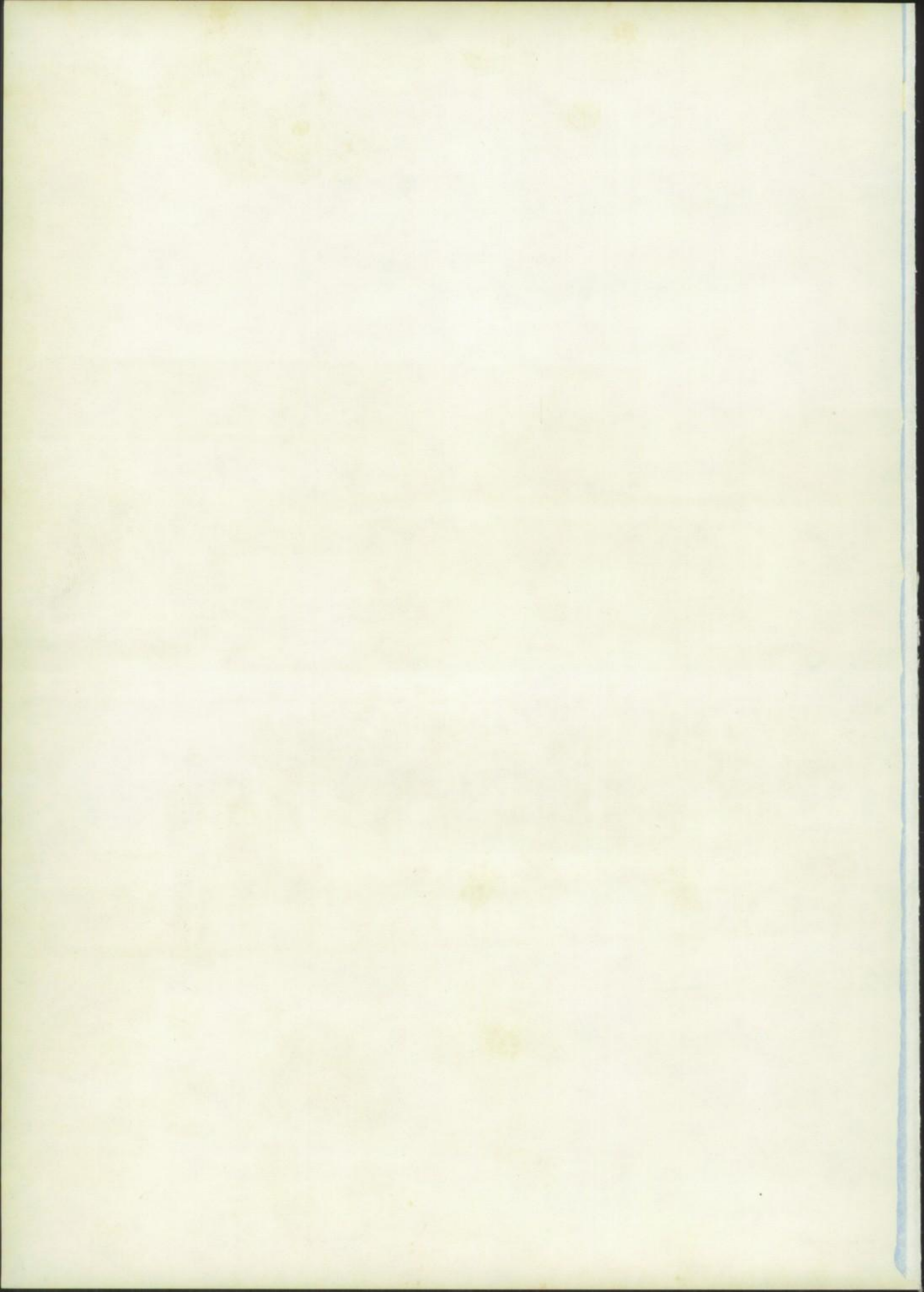
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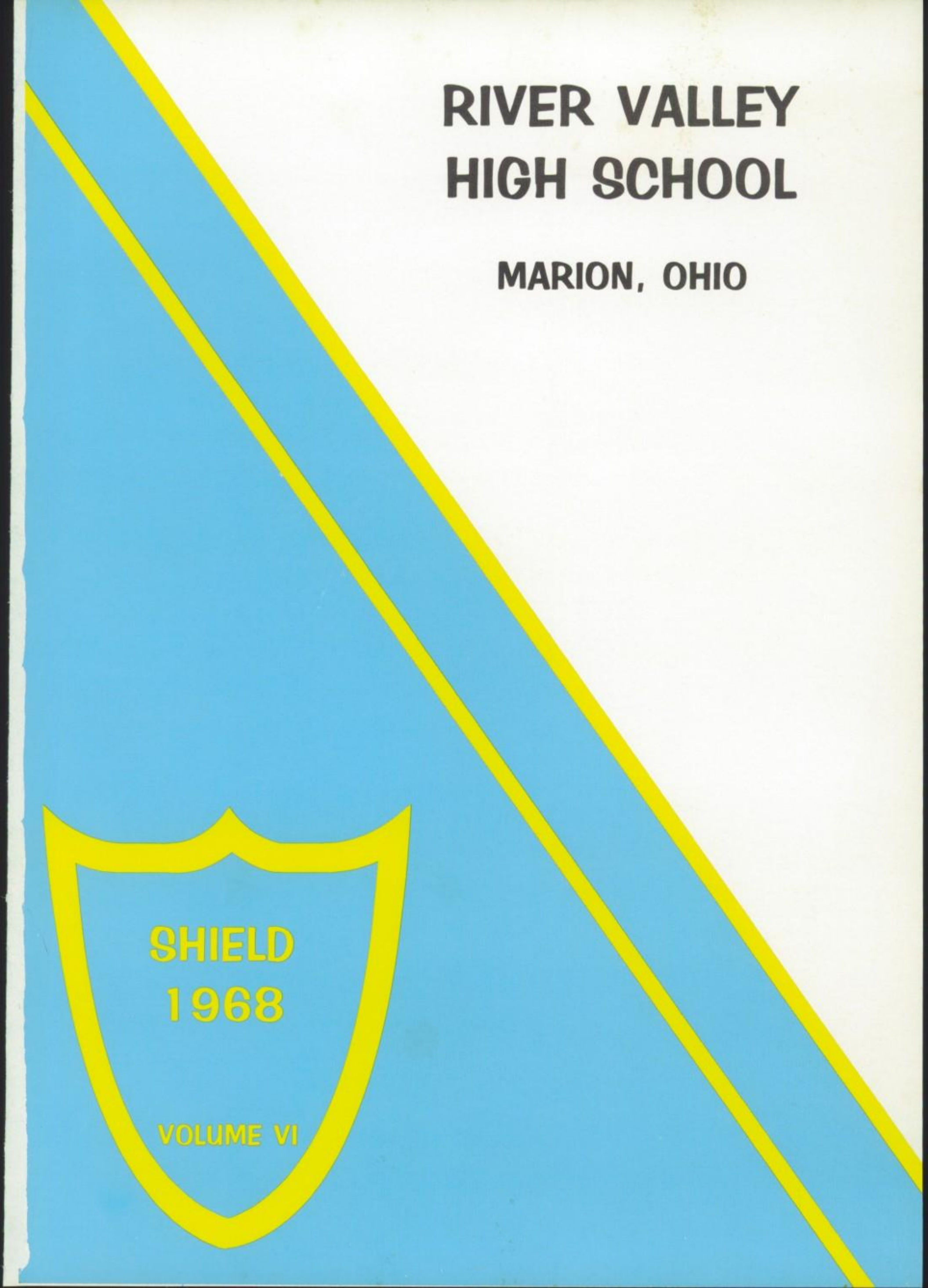
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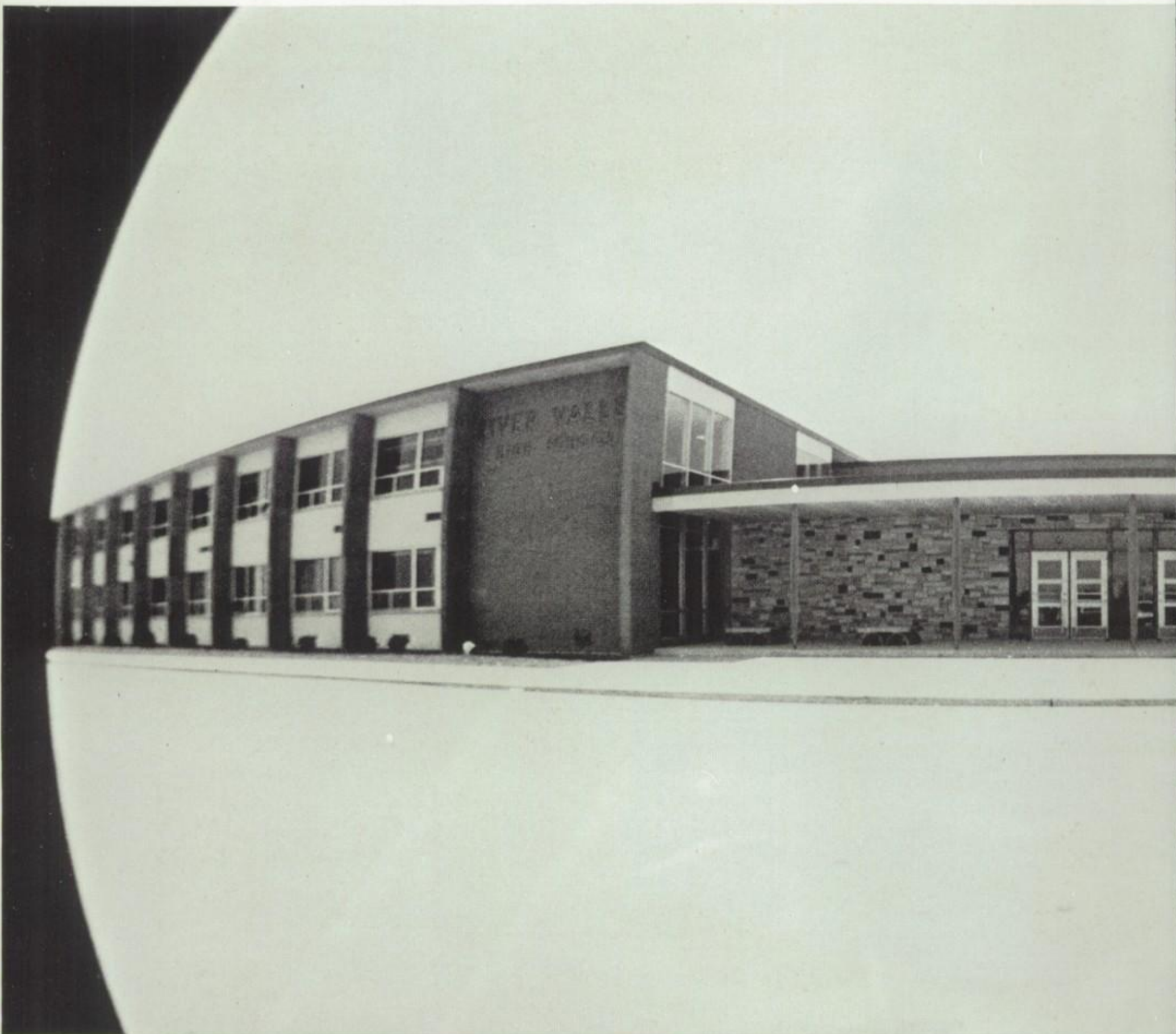
RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

MARION, OHIO



**SHIELD
1968**

VOLUME VI



Foreword

The 1968 "Shield" is a collection of memories during the school year. In a short time, it will lose its immediate appeal and will serve only as a key to reminiscence.

The theme for this book is "Doors." As the doors open one by one, the darkness of ignorance suddenly becomes bright with the gleam of knowledge. Those students who have had the privilege of opening the doors at River Valley High School will find the pathway to success much easier to find.

The Yearbook Staff

High School



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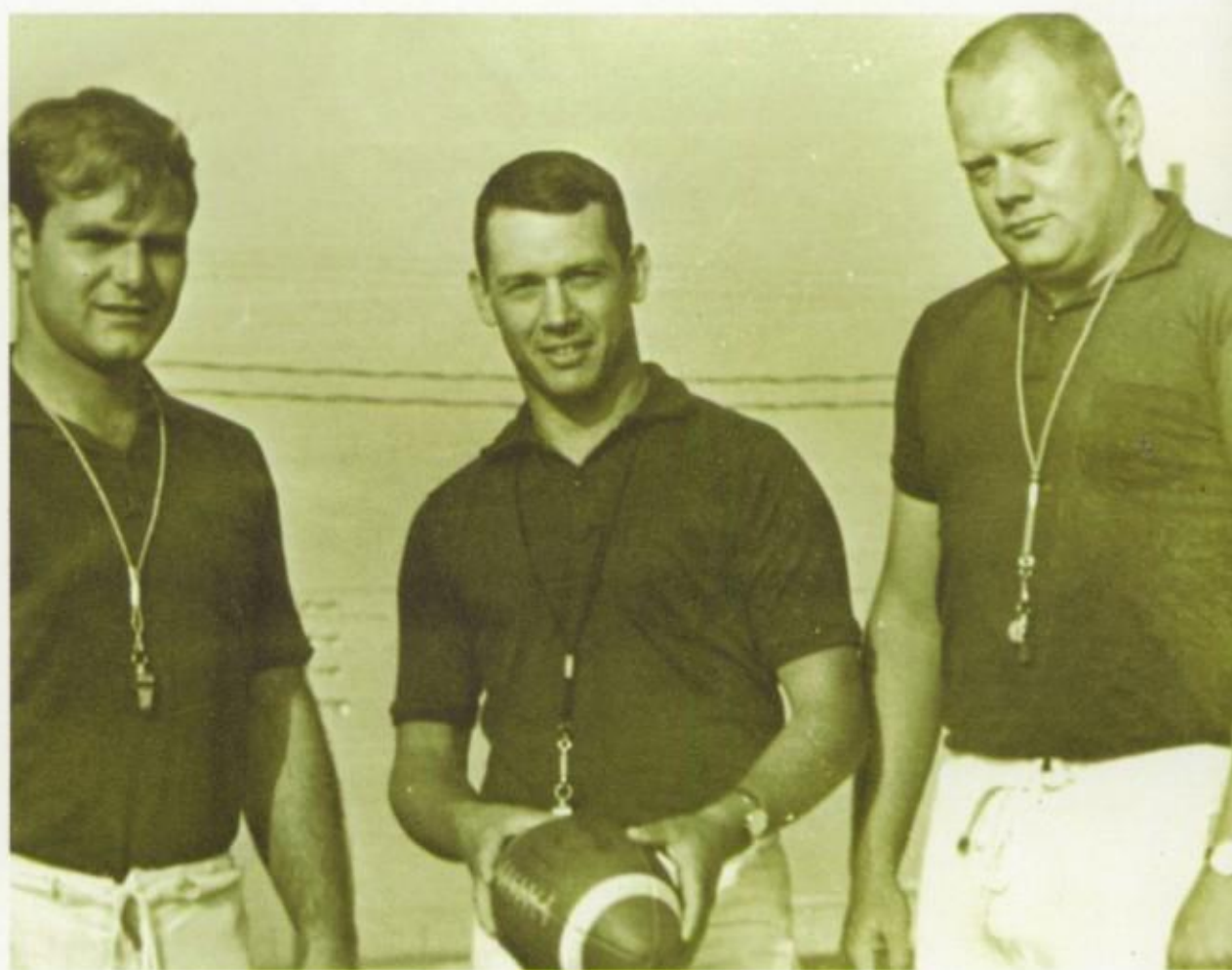


The senior play, homecoming, and the Ohio State cheerleaders visiting one of our pep rallies were a few of the highlights of the year at River Valley.





During the entire school year different activities keep River Valley students busy. In the fall it's football, at Christmas time it's making Christmas decorations, but sometimes there is so much going on that one must take a break.





Everyone participates in the many activities at River Valley.

A basketball game separates the men from the boys.





At River Valley everyone enjoys parties, plays, and best of all--relaxation.

We Proudly Dedicate the 1968 Shield to a Person Who Is Herself Dedicated



Mrs. Louise Hatten

Because she has worked for and with us, because she has given generously of her time and wisdom - words are a poor substitute with which to express our sincere respect and admiration for her.

In appreciation for such devoted service the Annual Staff proudly dedicates this 1968 SHIELD to Mrs. Louise Hatten, for whom we hold such high regard both as a teacher and a friend.



ADMINISTRATION



Superintendent's Message



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the annual staff and their advisor, Mrs. Louise Hatten, for the many hours that have been spent in planning and producing this book. The excellent quality that you see on the following pages is a tribute to the outstanding work of this dedicated staff.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the entire staff of the district and to the entire student body for their achievements during the school year. There have been some trying times and some tragedy in our year, but both the staff and the student body has magnificently bounced back and have continued to do an excellent job.

I want to wish the senior class the best of luck in any endeavor that you pursue and I know that with your ability and your desire to succeed you will find your place and become a credit to your school and your community.

B. J. Roberts



You are important! For there is something to do which will not be done unless you do it - something needed.

Certainly the domestic and foreign crisis will demand continuing a great system of government of the people, by the people, and for the people, with accumulated laws for the protection of everyone. But the people must operate this democratic system well. Today's youth must meet headon the issues of this and every future day.

I sincerely hope the many lessons you learned at our River Valley High School will help you meet successfully the problems of future years.

Keep up your desire and dedication and you will go far in your chosen field of endeavor.

Congratulations and continued success.

R. A. Barger

Principal's Message



Valued Services Given to School by Office Personnel



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Guidance Counselor



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Assistant Principal
Supervisor of Transportation
School Treasurer



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Clerk-Treasurer
Board of Education



MRS. PAT WEBER
Secretary



MRS. MARY BOLANDER
Secretary

We Appreciate . . .

Cooks



Ruth Smith, Betty Windom, Janice Comstock,
Janette Cross

Janitors



Karl Cover and Morris Rinesmith

Bus Drivers



ROW 1: Bruce Baker, Budd Meyers, Howard Seckel, Jack Smith. ROW 2: Phyllis Rorick, Tom Snyder, Larry Gruber, J. C. Fausey, Robert Hurt, Maurice Anthony, Dale Goken. NOT PICTURED: Salo Leathem, Wallace Lyon, Ray Price, Carol Stayner, Jr., Russ Wickersham, Elmer Middleton.

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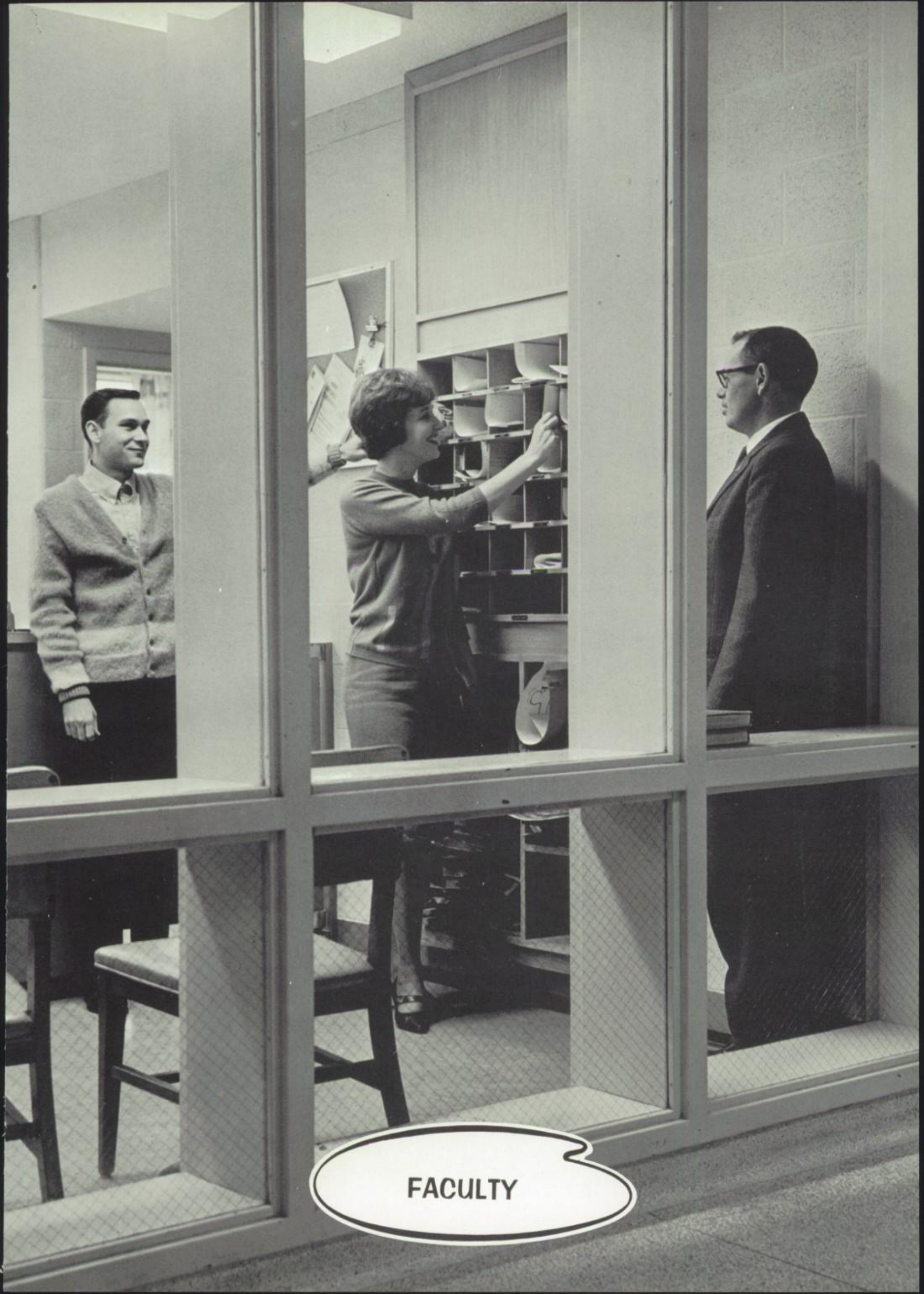
Progress in Education Is the Desire of These Dedicated Booster Club Men and Women



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GROUND BREAKING
River Valley Junior High School



FACULTY



HAROLD BONCUTTER
English

ALLEN AUGENSTEIN
Biology, World History



BEVERLY ALLEN
Commercial



MARGARET AUGENSTEIN
Home Economics



DORIS BOGER
French, Mathematics



DOROTHA DAVIS
Librarian

68 FACULTY



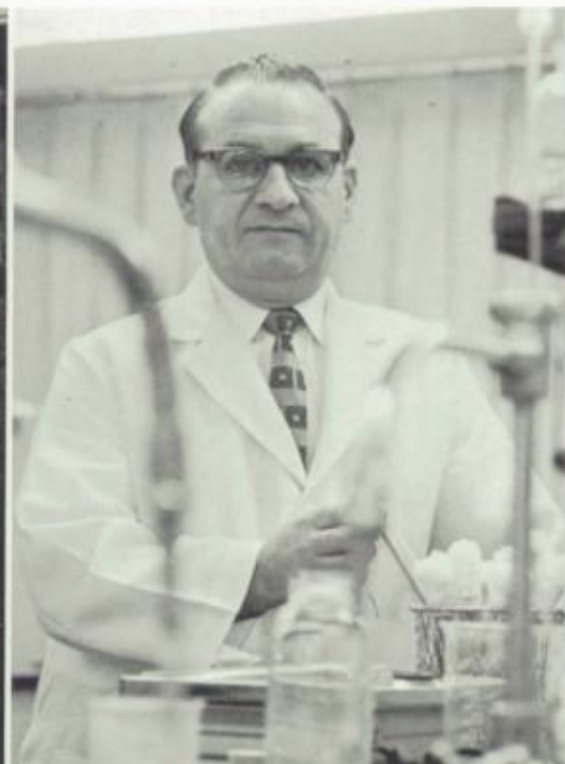
What's up, coach?



Mrs. Strine keeps a watchful eye over her class

CATHERINE EDDY
English

CONRAD FLORIDIA
Science



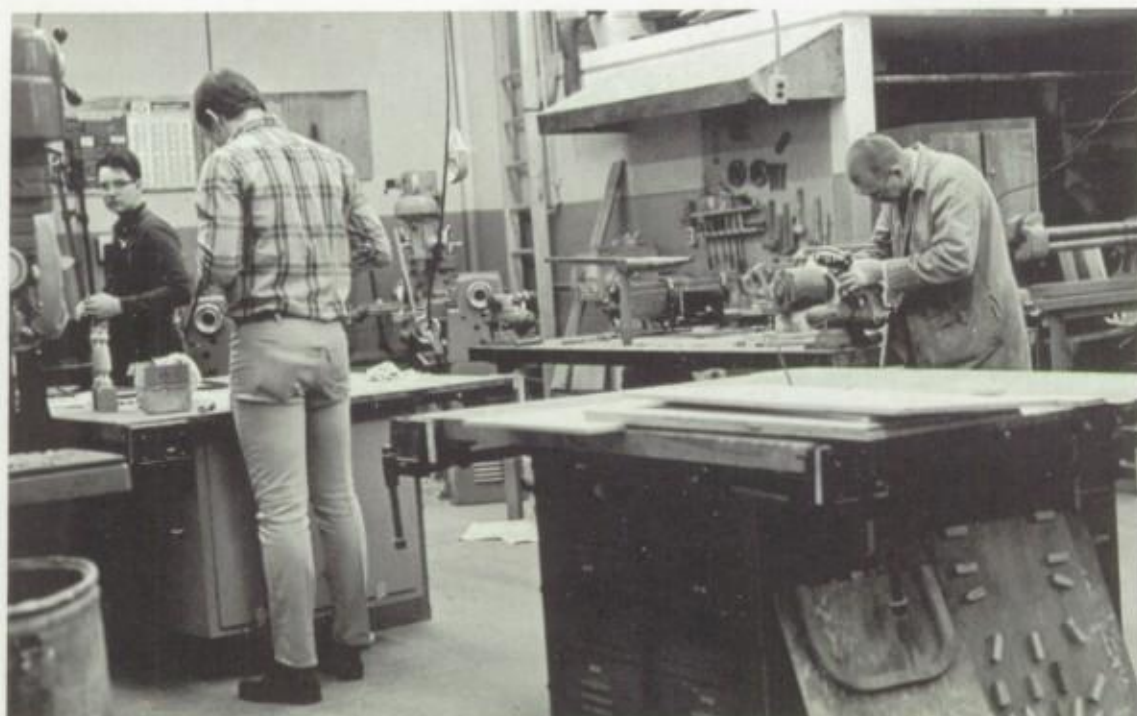
JACK FETTER
Vocational Agriculture



JO GREENWOOD
Physical Education



JOE GREEN
History, Social Studies



Industrial Arts Class at Work



EVELYN GUINTHER
English



LOUISE HATTEN
Commercial



BETTY HUFFMAN
Biology, Spanish



EMERSON HOWE
Industrial Arts



KENNETH KENNEDY
Commercial



CLIFFORD KLEIN
Art



DUANE KLINE
Mathematics



PAUL PENDLETON
Social Studies



ROBERT RANKIN
Physical Education



WESLEY RANCK
Science



MARTHA RICE
Vocal Music



JACOB RETTERER
Mathematics



MARY JANE ROWEDDA
Latin



GEORGE SCHRAM
Instrumental Music



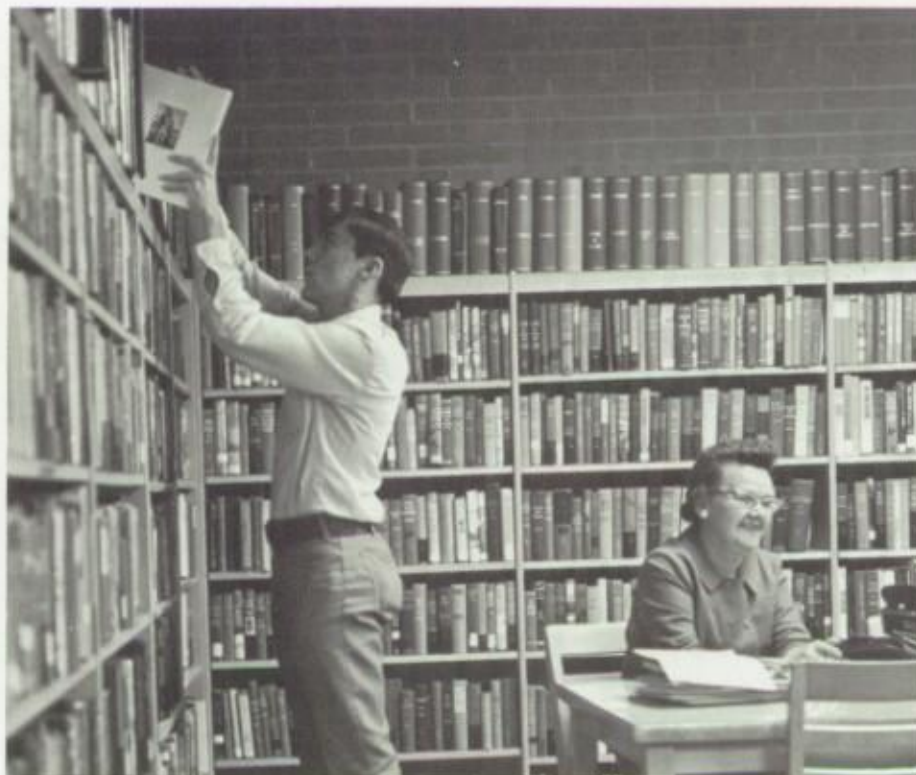
MAUREEN SHEPARD
English



FRANCES STRINE
Home Economics



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Industrial Arts



Even the teachers use the library for research



CLASSES

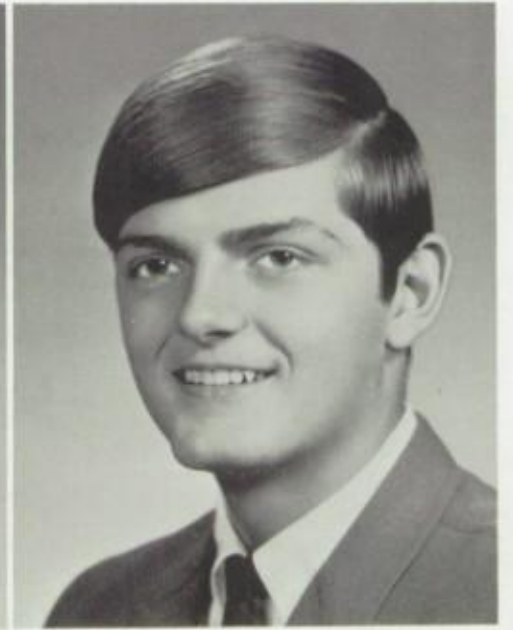
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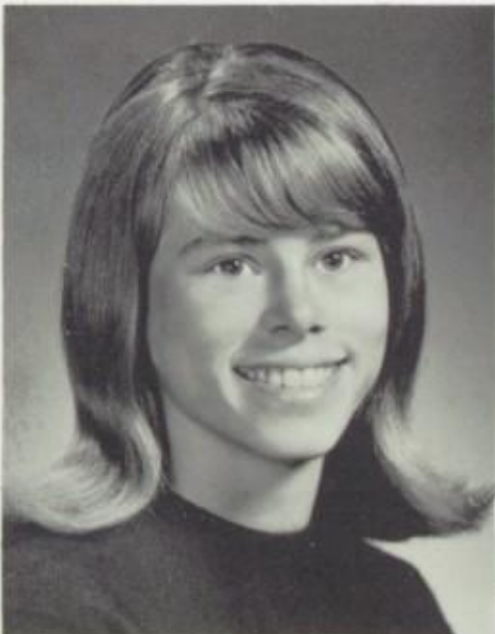
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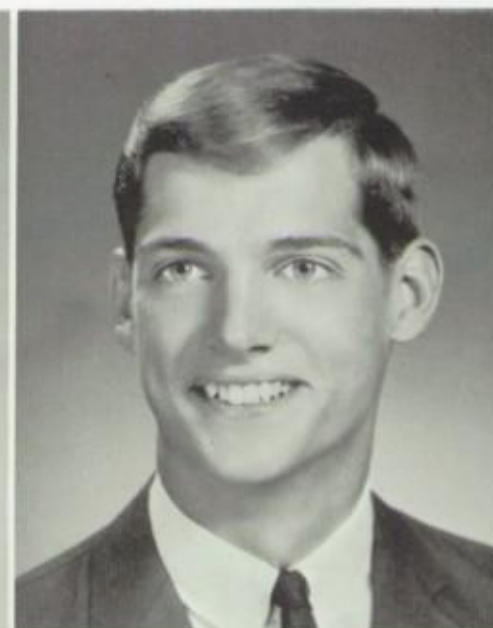
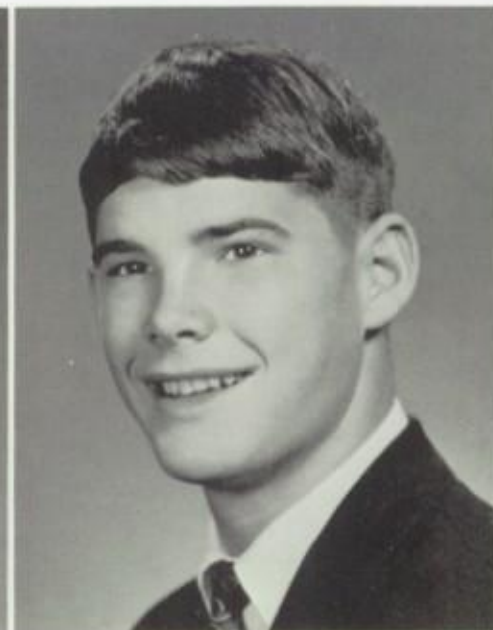
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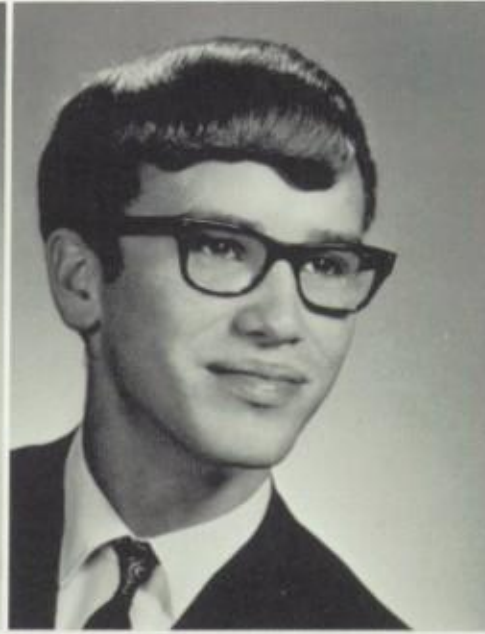
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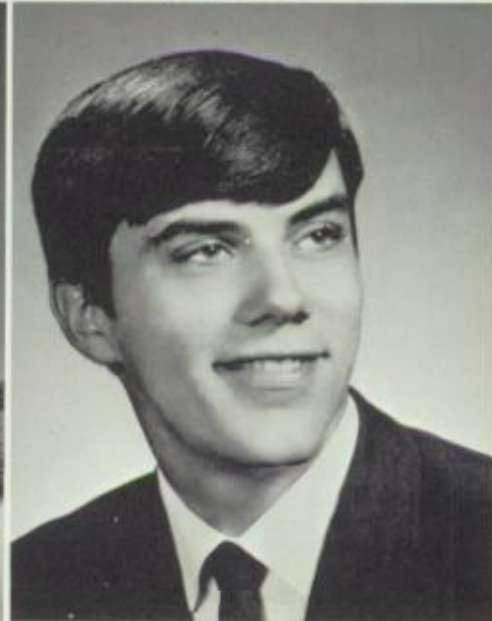
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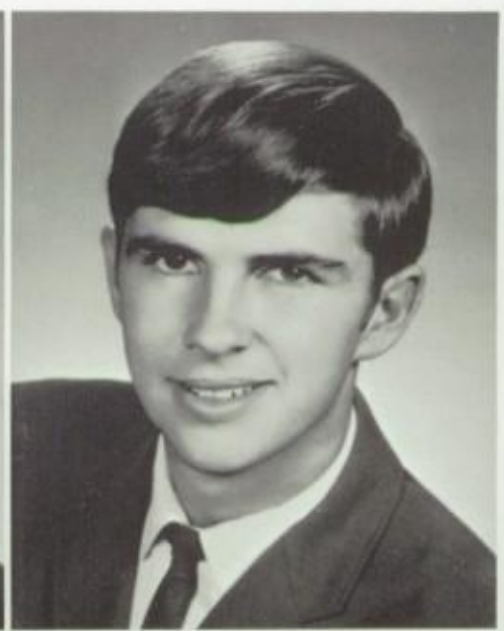
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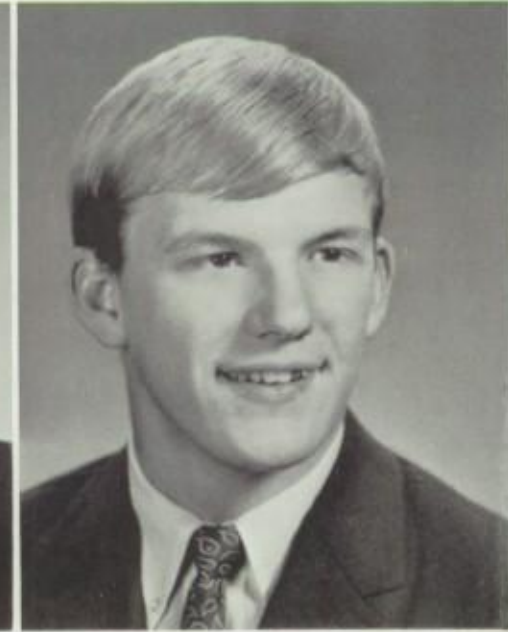
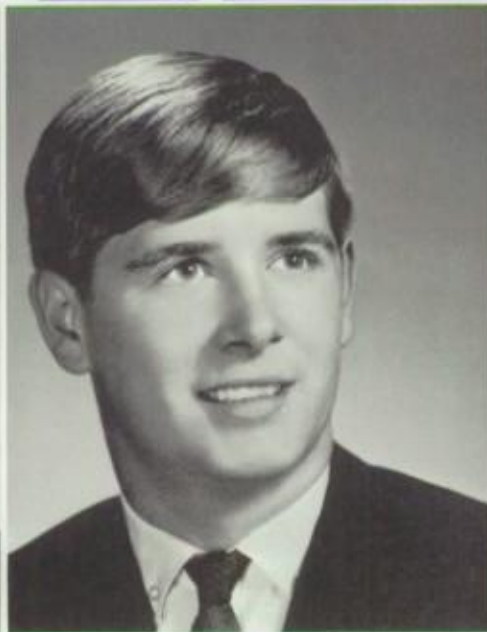
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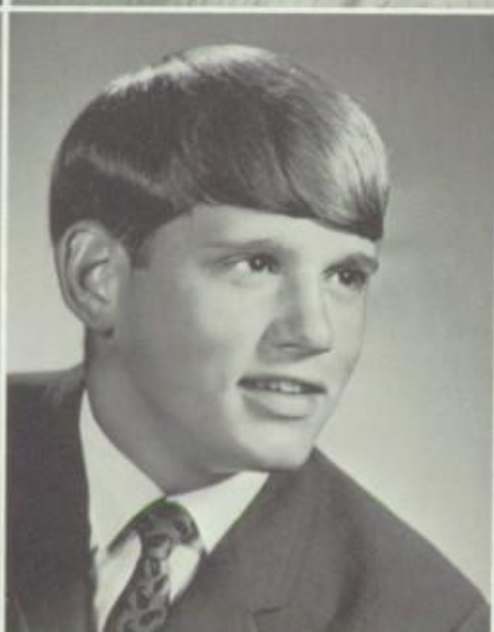
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KAREN S. THOMPSON

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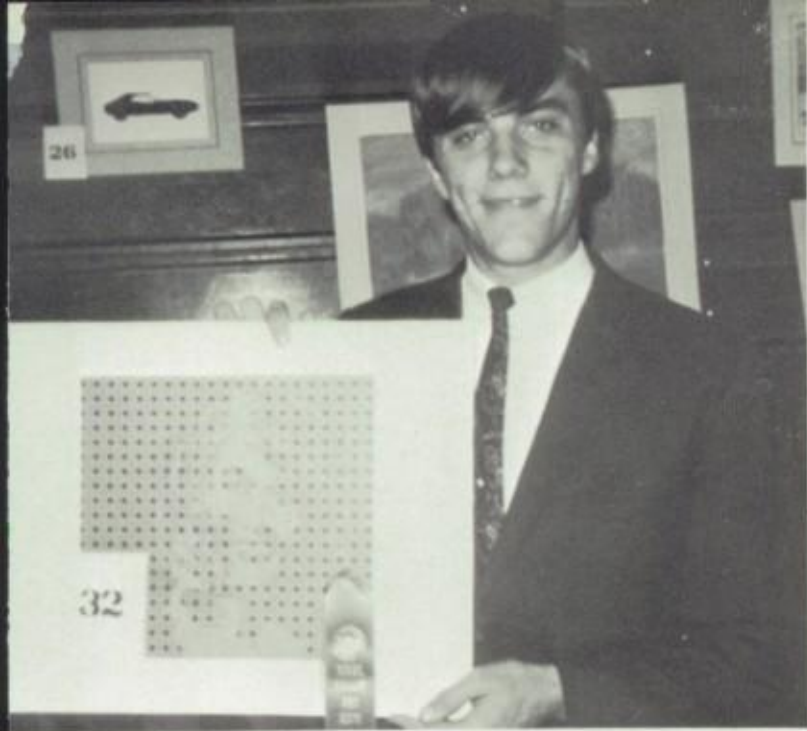
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Senior Snaps



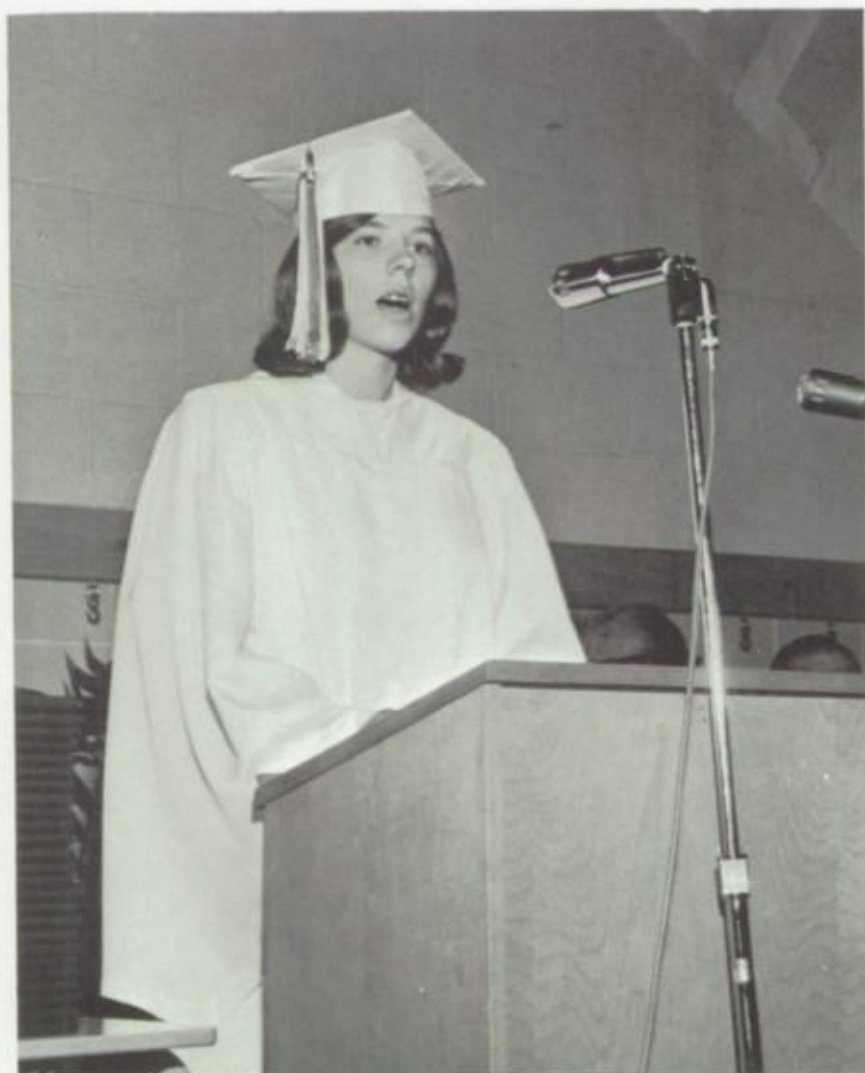
It has been a memorable year for the Class of '68





ROW 1: P. Bell, K. Binns, S. Srazier, C. Paulus, M. Price, S. Dunkin, C. Bailey, J. Garvin, J. Trafzer, C. Roach, P. Ruth. ROW 2: A. Hodges, R. Durham, N. McCombs, S. Purdy, K. Miller, C. Seiter, R. Layman, B. Pletcher, L. Porterfield, L. Klensman, P. Neff, B. Rengert, L. Underwood. ROW 3: B. Gandert, B. King, D. Rapp, D. Fields, T. McCardle, L. Showers, R. Weir, T. Reed, J. Cummings, T. Cummings, H. Hord. ROW 4: R. Criswell, D. Bender, D. Windom, B. Granger, R. Mason, P. Peery, D. Davids, S. Bauer, S. Uncapher, W. White, G. Underwood, R. Strine, D. Cox.

Class of 1968



VALEDICTORIAN
Carol Bailey



SALUTATORIAN
Connie Thomas



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SPEAKER
Dr. J. Garber Drushal
President
The College of Wooster

CLASS COLORS

Capri Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO

"The Door To Success
Is Labeled - Push."



Class Snaps



Juniors

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Mr. Rankin, SPONSOR

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Caryn Barger
Steve Bayles
Carol Bender
Judy Berry



Bruce Betz
Carolyn Betz
Brenda Blanton
Roger Blumensheid
Vicki Boger
Mark Brown





Pauletta Buckingham
David Bushatz
Lewis Caskey
Robert Chappell
Denise Chivington
Barry Creasap



Don Davis
Earl Davis
Robert Davis
Dean Demorest
Patricia Duffy



Daniel Epley
Deborah Fahey
Brent Farrow



Meredith Farson
Randy Fetter



Lee Fiant
Danny Fields
Alfredia Finley



A Band Bus?



Teresa Fletcher
Nancy Fraizer
Robert Franz
Debra Fuller
Susan K. Garver



Susan M. Garver
Robert Geyer
Joe Gill
Joy Gill
Lucille Gill
Robert Gist

Robert Glassford
 Ginny Graf
 Judy Granger
 Susan Green
 Theresa Haley
 Linda Hartley



John Haverstock
 Sharon Hoffman
 Cheryl Hollaway
 Daniel Hornung
 Michael Howard



Brenda Howlett
 Wanda Howlett
 Denice Hunter



Carol Indoe
 Cindy Jackson



Rozella Jenkins
 Terry Jones
 Robert Key



Where's Your Pass?

Kathleen Kistner
 Judy Knell
 Cecil Kraner
 Philip Lafferty
 Richard Layman



Deborah Lepley
 Richard Lichtenberger
 Charles Long
 Carolyn Longacre
 Max Lowe
 Michael Lugg





Michael Lyon
Richard Manley
Patricia Marshall
Steve Martin
Deborah Mayfield
Ruth Ann Mendoza



Marcia Messenger
Kathy Miley
Gloria Millard
Sue McClenathan
Williard McClintock



Pamela Noe
Loretta Noggle
Thomas Obenour



Deborah Oldfield
Lilly Osborne



Janie Pack
Naomi Peak
Kathryn Pickett



Evan Prater
Michael Price
Robert Putman
Debbie Ragsdale
Peggy Rairdon



John Rapp
Larry Reiff
Pamela Retterer
Karen Roberts
Patricia Russell
James Ruth



Puppy Love?

Michael Sager
 Ronald Salyer
 Ronald Saunders
 Pam Schlichting
 Barbara Schroeck



John Schweinfurth
 Richard Schweinfurth
 Rebecca Shellhorn
 Donald Shroyer
 Paula Shumate



Gloria Snare
 John Sperry
 Wayne Stakey



Sharon Swearingen
 Gary Tekamp



Alan Ulsh
 Richard Uncapher
 George Valentine



What a Life?

Gary Vance
 Jeffrey Veness
 Craig Werner
 Steven Wetzel
 Steven White



Joann Williams
 Sally Workman
 Londa Yake
 Ronda Yake
 Diane Young



Sophomores



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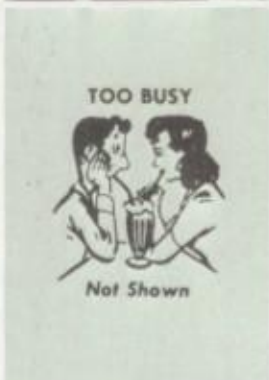
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 Patricia Davis
 Sandra Davis
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 John Doering
 Robert Dornon



Dale Dutton
 Michelle Fahey



Mike Fattig
 Richard Feightner
 Carlotta Fields



Mike Fogle
 Robert Frazier
 Lonnie Geyer
 Nancy Geyer
 Peggy Geyer



Richard Gilbert
 Edith Gill
 Gary Gray
 Diane Groll
 Michael Hans
 Michelle Hans



Ha, That's a Good One!



James Harr
Richard Holycross
Jean Hopkins
Ted Hopkins
Diane Hornung
Ronald Houser



Pamela Ireys
Peggy Jordan
David Johnson
Sandy Jordan
Verna Johnson



Robyn Keck
Fred Kellogg
Sharon Kettelman



Kris Kistner
Marsha Koehler



Paulana Lucas
Jonella Mayse
Willard Merman



Remember your manners.



Charles Miller
Susan Moodespaugh
Lisa Morbitt
Cheryl McCombs
Frank McCombs



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Pamela McGuire
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Michele McMahan
Christine Nason
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Marsha Peppard
Thomas Phillians
Jeffrey Poorman



Greg Price
Richard Price
Betty Rafferty
Mona Ralston
Wesley Ranck



Eva Rasnick
David Retterer
Judy Rogers



Pat Roll
Kenneth Roush



Edward Ruth
Michael Salyer
Linda Sand



We Won!

Michael Sands
Deborah Sharpe
Richard Shaw
Christine Smith
Jerry Smith



Russell Smith
Wanda Smith
Gene Snare
Bob Snyder
Janet Stayner
Dana Steinhauser





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Richard Stover
Gene Strine
Timmy Sutton
Randall Sycks
Charles Teets



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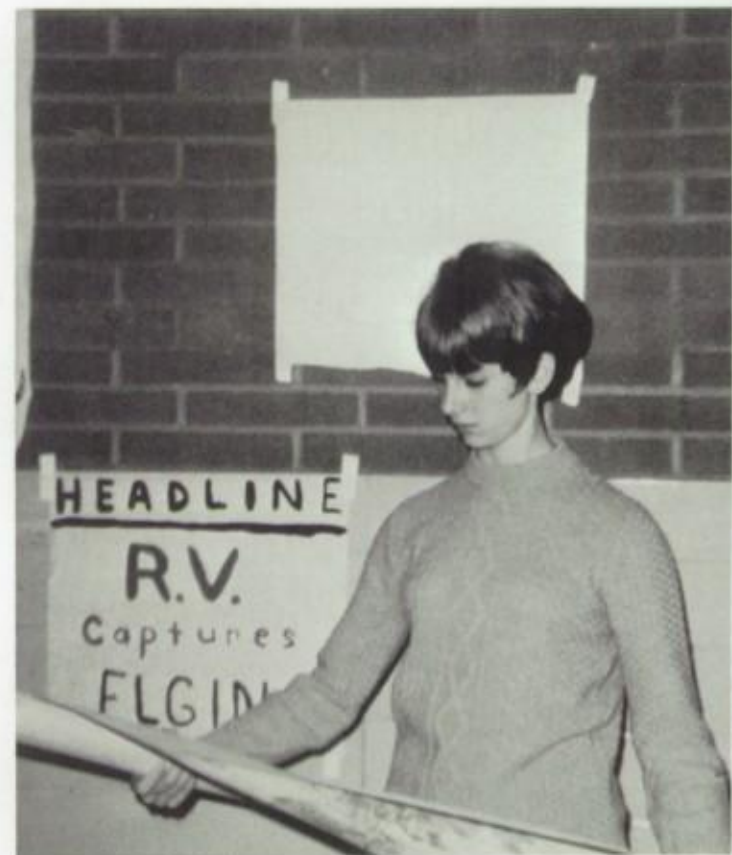
Robert VanHorne
Jeanne Walter
Thomas Ward



Jim Whipple
John Whipple



Elaine Wickersham
Margaret Wilkins
Dennis Williams



Wonder what this one says?



Janet Williamson
Pamela Williamson
Cindy Wilson
Karolyn Wilson
Mary Ann Wilt



Debbie Wiseman
James Withers
Deborah Witzel
Leroy Witzel
Marlea Wuescher
Connie Yeoman

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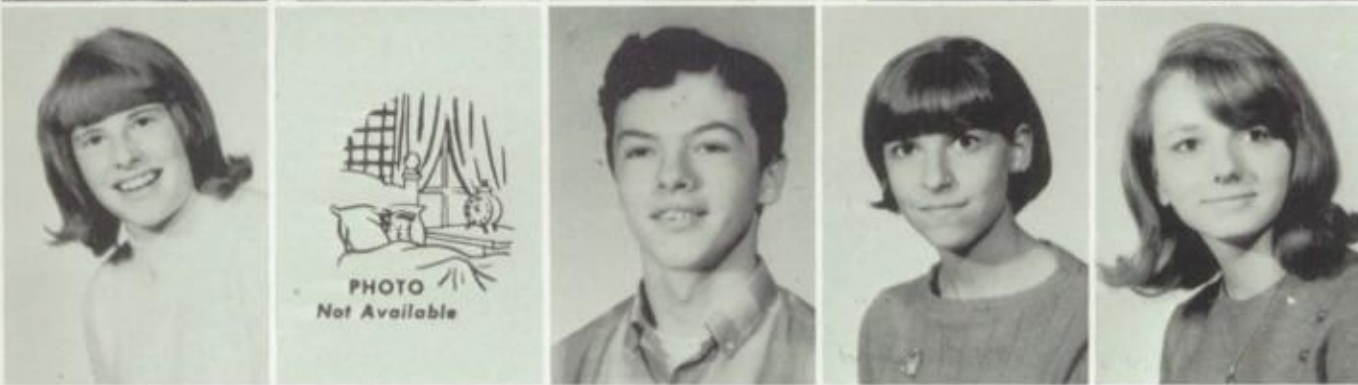


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Christine Chapman





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Patricia Cummings
Linda Daugherty



Cathryn Davis
Cynthia Davis
Judith Ann Davis



Max Denton
Gary Drake



Edward Ekleberry
Sara Epley
Steve Fattig



This is a case of D.P.H.
(Dish Pan Hands)



Delbert Finley
Greg Finley
Kathleen Gafney
Margo Garver
Jerry Gilliam



Michael Gist
Patti Jo Griffith
Jeff Griffiths
David Gruber
Larry Hanes

Cathy Harr
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Patricia Hetzler
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Jerry Kightlinger
Terry Kightlinger



Sharon Kistner
Arden Kline
Marilyn Laucher



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Terrie Lehner



James Lichtenberger
Melody Long
Kay Louderback



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Brenda Mayes
Robert Mayse
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MEN

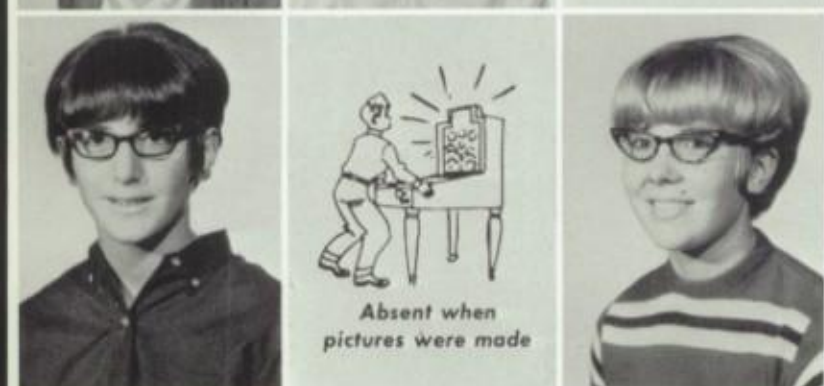
You can't go in there!



Mary Jo Messenger
Neal Miglore
Ralph Miley
Edward Miller
Kevin Montgomery



Gayle Murphy
Daniel McCardle
Bryan McCleary
Brenda McDaniels
Brenda Napier



Patricia Neal
Larry Oldfield
Patricia Palmer



Vivian Pagborn
Karen Parish



Roger Parrott
Mary Paxton
Terri Pickett



Lynn Porterfield
Alan Postell
Donald Powers
Carolyn Price
Scott Price



Cynthia Rawlins
Wayne Richardson
Steve Rowland
Dennis Roach
Paul Schweinfurth



Who stacked my locker?

Debbie Showers
John Smith
Nancy Smith
Robert Smith
Kathy Snyder



Ronald Spears
Rick Stayner
Marilyn Townsend
Jeanette Ulsh
Connie Uncapher



Robert Valentine
Floyd Vanderhoff
Robert VanGorden



Donald Van Vlerah
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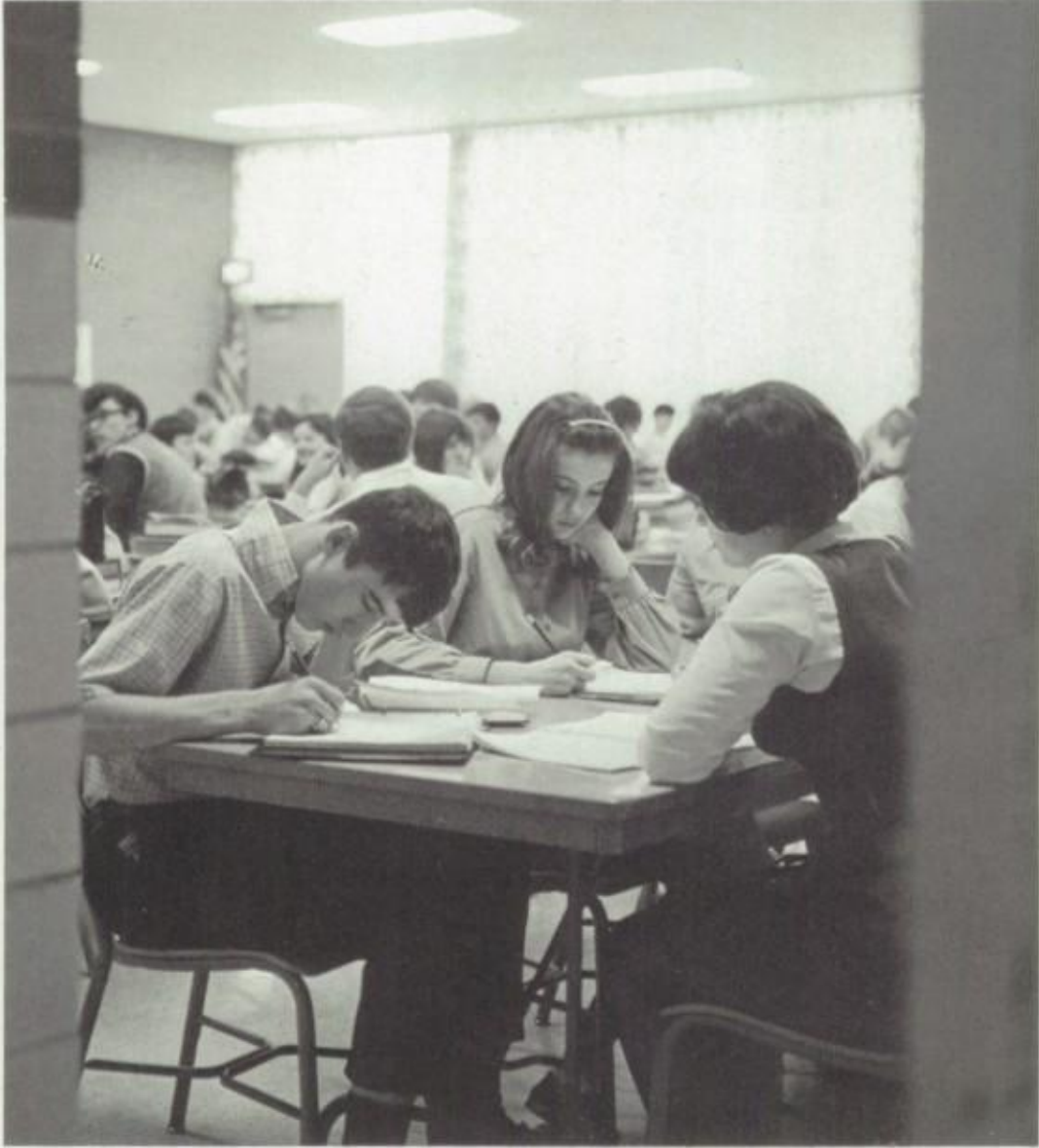


Donna Yeoman
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Danny Jordan
Wanda Parthemore



G.A.A. initiation can be fun?

Class Activities Include Both Work and Play





ACTIVITIES

Student Council Launches Activities



SEATED: John Saxton; Myron Crowell, Treasurer; John Augenstein, Vice President; Roy Mason, President; Diane Groll, Secretary; Mr. Lumbatis, Advisor. STANDING: Carol Barger, Marsha Messenger, Terry Haley, Larry Hanes, Jerry McMahan, Tom Phillians, Barb Beam, Pam Retterer, Roger Parrott.

Student President



Many honors have been bestowed upon the River Valley High School both academically and non-academically.

I believe these honors have been made possible by the willingness of the faculty and the student body to work together.

I wish to thank every one for making this the best year ever.

Roy Mason

Honored Teen-Agers of the Month



Carol Bailey



Bruce King



Don Windom

Teen-Age Board



Don Windom
Pam Schlichting
Bruce King
Steve Rowland
Mrs. Rice, ADVISOR
Pam Ireby



SEATED: Gary Hinaman, Bruce King, Don Windom, Karen Miller, Kathy Binns, Cathy Barger, Carol Bailey, Connie Thomas, Carol Hoke, Susan Sherer. STANDING: Myron Crowell, Leslie Porterfield, and Frank Arnold.

Honor Society Accents Achievement



SEATED: Denice Hunter, Linda Baker, Cindy Jackson, Carol Bender, Pam Noe. STANDING: Patty Russell, Cheryl Hollaway, John Rapp, Steve Martin, Bob Augenstein, Pam Schlichting, Debbie Fahey, and Lana Ault.



ROW 1: C. Barger, N. McCombs, C. Hollaway, S. Garver, P. Rairdon. ROW 2: M. Crowell, C. Thomas, F. Arnold, L. Gill, P. Noe, D. Hunter, J. Rapp. ROW 3: B. King, D. Fields, J. Augenstein, G. Tekamp, R. Augenstein, T. Obenour.

Top Scholars Take State Scholarship Tests



ROW 1: R. Holycross, C. Teets, L. Augenstein, D. Retterer, S. Celesky, P. Palmer, J. Anderson, B. Rafferty. ROW 2: M. Peppard, D. Deaton, C. Bates, J. Poorman, D. Hornung, V. Carver, K. Lauderback, C. Rawlins. ROW 3: M. Davids, M. Messenger, C. Marcum, N. Smith, W. Parthemore, J. Lichtenberger, J. Griffiths, N. Wuescher. ROW 4: R. Miley, L. Porterfield, D. McCardle, G. Snare, M. Vanderboegh, J. Adey.

I.Q. League Takes Top Honors in County



ROW 1: Caryn Barger, Cathy Barger, Carol Bailey, Bruce King, Debbie Fahey. ROW 2: Gene Snare, Lynn Augenstein, Gary Tekamp, Mike Davids, Connie Uncapher, Wanda Parthemore, Kay Louderback, and Mary Jo Messenger.

Students Attend Boys' and Girls' Buckeye State



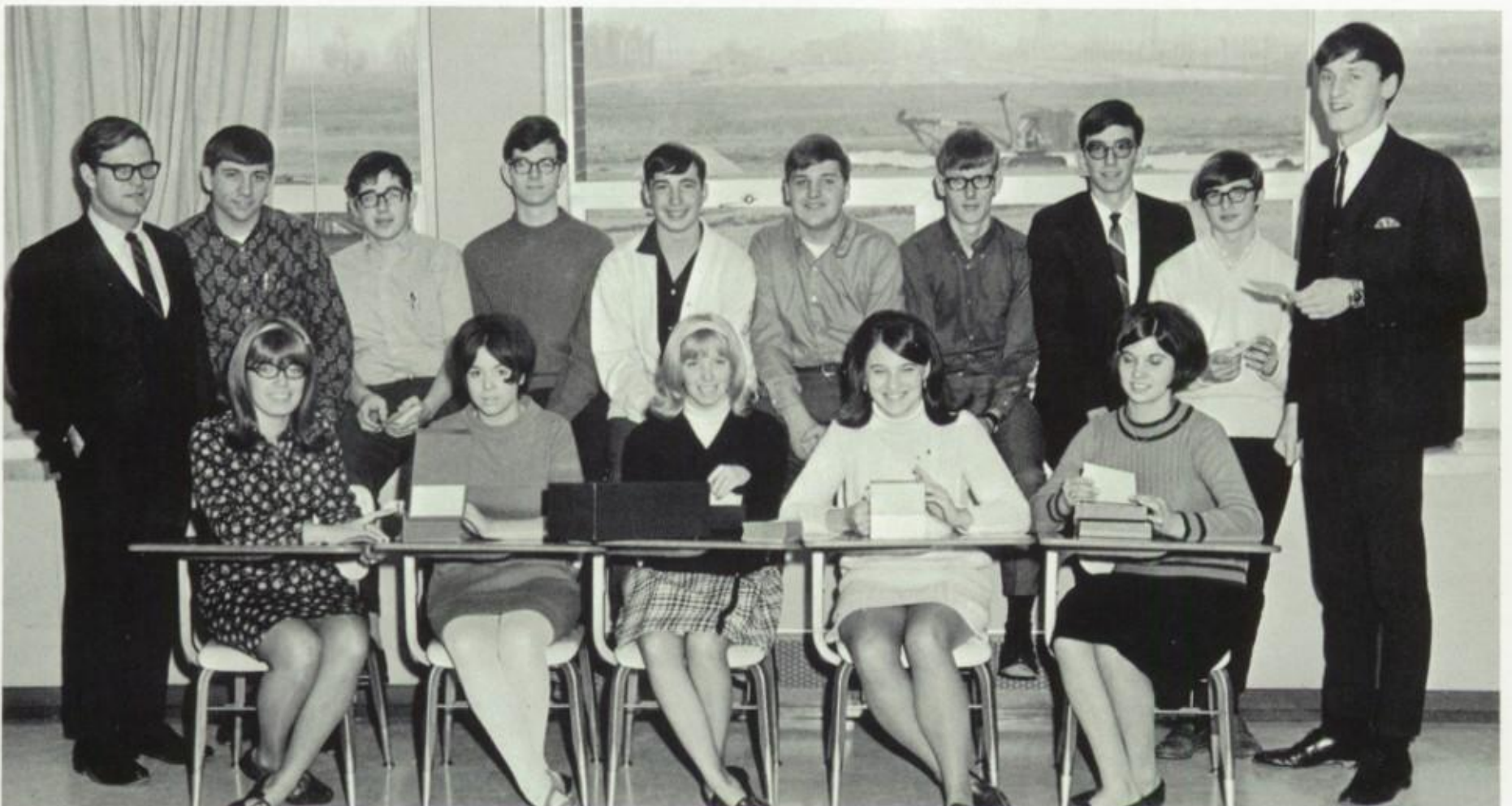
Don Windom, Carol Bailey, Nan McCombs, Bruce King, Cathy Barger, and Wesley White.

Thespians Entertain at Assemblies



ROW 1: S. Dunkin, J. Baker, R. Mason, Scribe; J. Edwards, Vice President; S. Saxton, Student Council; N. McCombs, President; M. Douce, Treasurer; J. Garvin, Secretary; K. Miller, C. Bailey. ROW 2: Mrs. Guinther, Advisor, P. Ruth, P. Denman, S. Hoy, M. Hoffman, M. Crowell, B. King, C. Barger, C. Seiter, D. Koehler.

Debaters Present Logical Arguments



ROW1: P. Schlichting, L. Morbitt, S. Garver, D. Fuller, G. Snare. ROW 2: Mr. Pendleton, Advisor, J. Haverstock, M. Vanderboegh, S. Stewart, M. Sands, J. Poorman, C. Werner, D. Hornung, R. Blumensheid, D. Steinhauser.

F.F.A. in Action



ROW 1: D. Shroyer, S. Bauer, L. Showers, D. Foos, R. Strine, R. Mason, J. Gill, R. Criswell. ROW 2: Mr. Fetter, Advisor; G. Strine, S. Wetzel, L. Criswell, D. Demorest, B. Bender, P. Cochran, T. O'Brien, L. Caskey, B. Chappell. ROW 3: R. McDaniel, B. Farrow, K. Akers, M. Fattig, R. Lichtenberger, A. Ulsh, F. McCombs, R. Houser, C. Kraner. ROW 4: R. Allen, R. Weir, K. Williams, T. Woolum, L. Fiant, D. Davis, R. Vanhorne, D. Jordan. ROW 5: S. Fattig, D. Ault, B. Medley, M. Bates, R. Stayner, R. Key, B. Valentine, S. Medley.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK TEAM



Don Shroyer, Dean Demorest, and Rex Strine.

STATE CHORUS



STANDING: Rick Weir, Joe Gill, Roy Mason. SEATED: Gene Strine.

NATIONAL CHORUS DELEGATE



Roy Mason
AGRONOMY AND MEAT TEAMS

DISTRICT WINNERS
Steve Wetzel
Ron Criswell



WOOL JUDGING TEAM
Ron Criswell, Larry Criswell



Bob Bender, Mike Fattig, Gene Strine
STATE FARMERS



SEATED: Ron Criswell, Paul Cochran. STANDING: Lanny Showers, Rex Strine, Rick Weir, Roy Mason.

SCHOOL FARM PROJECT



Lee Fiant, Gene Strine, Don Davis

Junior-Senior F.H.A. Members



ROW 1: S. Dunkin, Pianist; B. Hart, Vice President; L. Porterfield, President; K. Miley, Song Leader; M. Farson, Chaplain; S. McClenathan, Historian; P. Russell, Secretary; L. Ault, Treasurer; C. Bender, Corresponding Secretary; N. Peak, Pianist. ROW 2: K. Thompson, B. Rengert, D. Keeton, S. Koudelka, G. Snare, A. Hodges, P. Marshall, W. Howlett, J. Gill, B. Blanton. ROW 3: P. Retterer, D. Baer, K. Kistner, P. Neff, L. Yake, P. Rairdon, G. Millard, J. Berry, D. Young, R. Yake. ROW 4: T. Fletcher, S. Garver, C. Barger, K. Pickett.

Miss New Member

Outstanding Seniors



Betty Crocker Award, Meredith Northrup
Outstanding Senior, Becky Hart



Miss Talent, Sandy Jordan; Miss New Member, Caryn Barger; Miss Formal, Janet Christy; Miss Congeniality, Connie Criswell.

State Homemakers



Marilyn Augenstein, Barb Beam, Caryn Barger, Janet Christy, Gloria Millard.



Lana Ault, Pat Russell, Meredith Farson, Leslie Porterfield.

Freshman-Sophomore F.H.A. Members



ROW 1: Mrs. Strine, Advisor; C. Fields, E. Wickersham, S. Moodspaugh, C. Barger, Mrs. Augenstein, Advisor. ROW 2: N. Geyer, P. Jordan, D. Crager, J. Christy, C. Criswell, M. Wilt, W. Smith. ROW 3: B. Beam, C. Price, T. Lehner, D. Showers, M. Messenger, M. Augenstein, S. Jordan. ROW 4: B. Napier, S. Davis, L. Daugherty, S. Kistner, C. Smith, K. Kistner.

Future Nurses



ROW 1: D. Crager, M. Messenger, Student Council; S. McClenathan, Treasurer; P. Ruth, President; N. Peak, Vice President; S. Frazier, Secretary. ROW 2: Mrs. Shepard, Advisor; S. Garver, C. Bates, J. Williams, C. Yeoman, J. Garvin, P. Bell, D. Paulus, B. Rengert, K. Thompson, D. Fuller, P. Duffy, S. Wargowsky.

Future Teachers



ROW 1: Mr. Lumbatis, Advisor; E. Cochran, R. Keck, D. Bushatz, E. Wickersham, B. Deaton, Treasurer; D. Parrott, Secretary; D. Yeoman, Vice President; D. Koehler, President. ROW 2: S. Epley, P. Cummings, S. Bailey, V. Carver, K. Acker, C. Uncapher, M. Laucher, C. Yeoman, S. Kettelman. ROW 3: S. Hoffman, C. Barger, G. Crawford, C. Layman, K. Montgomery, P. Buckingham, D. Epley, P. Schlichting, M. Augenstein. ROW 4: B. Schroeck, T. Haley, J. Granger, D. Fahey, P. Noe, P. Russell, L. Ault, K. Louderback, R. Hollaway. ROW 5: C. Rollins, C. Price, J. Christy, P. Velely, C. Barger, V. Johnson, J. Knell, L. Baker, P. Retterer. ROW 6: S. Garver, R. Mendoza, V. Boger, S. Green, D. Hunter, D. Chivington, C. Roach, S. Dunkin, M. Sands. ROW 7: R. Layman, D. Bushatz, J. Veness, R. Blumenshied, B. Franz.



Camera Club

ROW 1: Gary Tekamp. ROW 2: Charles Teets, Dennis Williams, Mr. Boncutter, Steve Stewart, and Gene Snare.

Librarians Encourage Literary Enrichment



ROW 1: K. Thompson, D. Keeton, B. Howlett. ROW 2: G. Graf, S. Stewart, Reporter; L. Yake, Treasurer; P. Duffy, Assistant Secretary; L. Gill, Vice President; C. Betz, President; Mrs. Davis, Advisor. ROW 3: R. Putman, E. Miller, W. Ranck, G. Snare, R. Frazier, P. Bell, F. Arnold, D. Gompf, D. Davids, Student Council; J. Doering, D. Gruber, P. McGeorge, M. Vanderboegh, R. Holycross, C. Teets, and R. Vangorden. 65

Latin Club



ROW 1: K. Louderback, M. Augenstein, M. Messenger; R. Layman, Vice President; R. Shaw, Program Chairman; J. McMahan, President; D. Retterer, C. Uncapher, Secretary; K. Acker, Treasurer; B. Beam, Student Council. ROW 2: D. Hornung, D. Faye, J. Poorman, D. Steinhauser, M. Augenstein, F. Kellogg, B. Frazier, D. Gompf, M. Davids, J. Lichtenberger. ROW 3: C. Bates, S. Garver, L. Witzel, Mrs. Rowedda, R. Hollaway, M. Laucher, P. Cummings, G. Snare, J. Griffiths, M. Denton. ROW 4: D. Fuller, C. Rawlins, K. Barger, M. Koehler, V. Johnson, L. Sands, Eva Rasnick, C. Layman, D. Gruber, D. Yeoman. ROW 5: N. Peak, L. Comstock, J. Bowman, P. Schweinfurth, G. Crawford, K. Montgomery, F. Vanderhoof, N. Wuescher, B. VanGordon. ROW 6: L. Lust, C. Celesky, T. Lehner, J. Christy, C. Price, D. Chivington, V. Pangborne, J. Williams.

Language Clubs Portray Foreign Customs



French Club



ROW 1: Margo Garver, Pat Roll, Secretary; Pam Irely, President; Chris Nason, Student Council; Nan McCombs, Treasurer; Sheryl Hoy, Vice President. ROW 2: Paula Velely, Barb Deaton, Diane Groll, Jeri Newell, Linda Napier, Reporter; Mrs. Boger, Advisor. ROW 3: John Doering, Brenda Napier, Pam Schlichting, Judy Adey, Debbie Armendinger, Kathy Comstock.

Spanish Club



ROW 1: Mrs. Huffman, Advisor; D. Parrott, Reporter; S. Epley, Treasurer; S. Kettelman, President; C. Fields, Vice President; P. Binns, Secretary. ROW 2: C. Davis, P. Neal, E. Wickersham, R. Keck, C. Wilson, B. Mayes, P. Griffith, C. Barger. ROW 3: R. Layman, D. Epley, M. McMahon, M. Peppard, T. Weaver, V. Carver, S. Bailey, C. McCombs. ROW 4: C. Teets, R. Blumensheid, D. Chivington, D. Fahye, L. Hinnamon, C. Collins, T. Pickett, K. Parish. ROW 5: M. Salyer, L. Porterfield, R. Miley, R. Parrott, D. Roach, M. Sager. ROW 6: J. Withers, T. Ward, M. Fogle, D. Williams.

Seniors Present "Headin' for a Weddin'"



ROW 1: Jeff Griffith, Roy Mason, Montey Hoffman, John Saxton, and John Edwards. ROW 2: Jan Baker, Karen Miller, Sheryl Hoy, Carol Bailey, and Jane Garvin. ROW 3: Mrs. Guinther, Nan McCombs, Pat Ruth, Cathy Barger, and Susie Dunkin.



Juniors Presented "A Rocket in His Pocket"



ROW 1: Debbie Fuller, Meredith Farson. ROW 2: Debbie Lepley, Randy Fetter, Brenda Howlett.
ROW 3: Roger Blumensheid, Dan Epley, Susie Green, Danny Fields, Sally Workman, Mrs. Guinther, Advisor; and Dave Bushatz.



Junior-Senior Prom

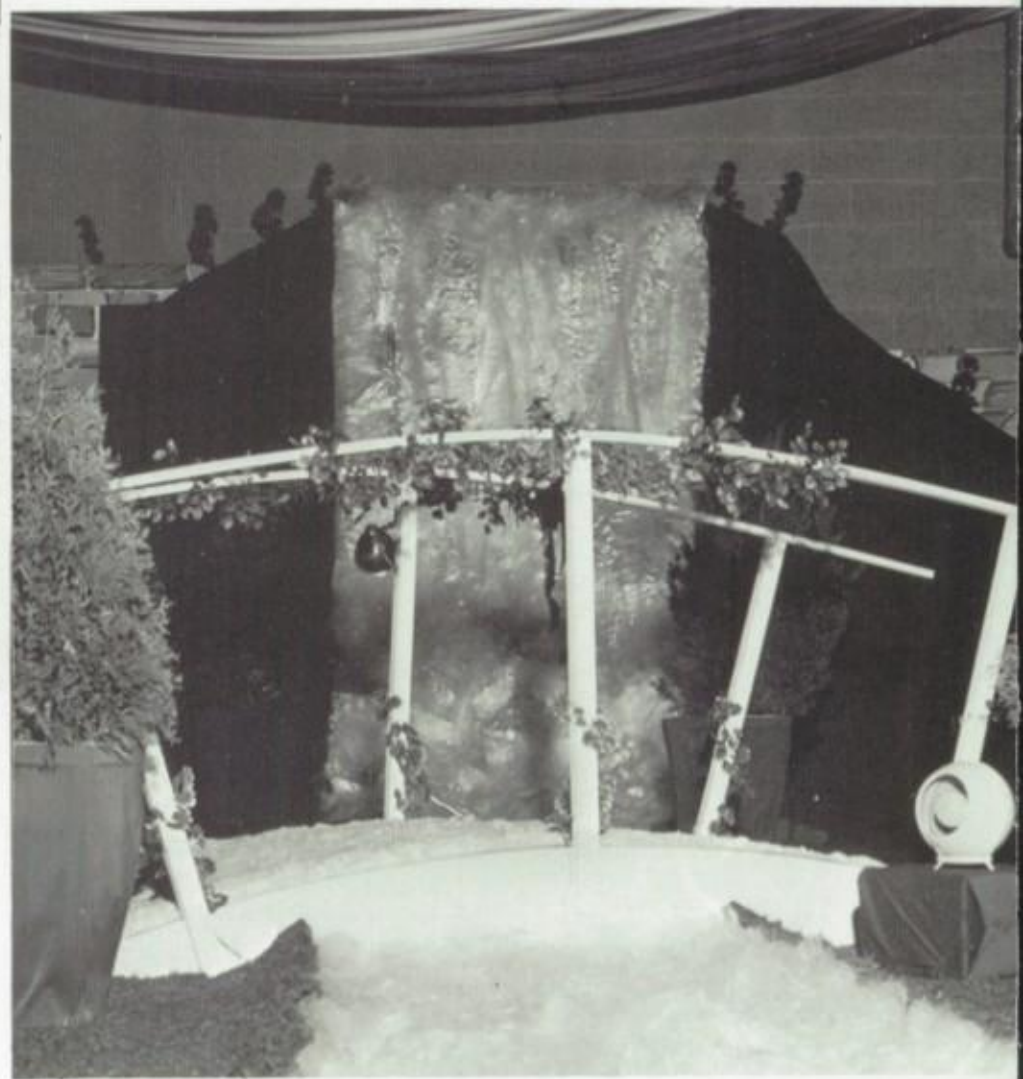
"Three Coins





in a Fountain"





Seniors Say . . .





"Thanks for a Lovely Prom"



Sword Staff



ROW 1: Sheryl Hoy, Linda Napier, Carolyn Longacre, Montey Hoffman, B. J. Granger. ROW 2: Debbie Sharp, Arletta Hodges, Brenda Carnell, Jackie Trafzer, Phillip Lafferty. ROW 3: Becky Rengert, Carolyn Betz, Rozella Jenkins, Mike Price, Pauletta Buckingham. STANDING: Mr. Boncutter, Advisor.

Art and Style Show



State Participants



Wanda Parthemore, Debbie Lepley,
Carol Bailey. ROW 2: Don Windom,
Mr. Florida, Advisor; Frank Arnold.



ROW 1: Charles Teets, Susan Garver, Wes Ranck. ROW 2:
Dave Retterer, Fred Kellogg, Mike Vanderboegh, Mike
Davids, Jim Cummings. ROW 3: Charles McGuire, Vice
President; Donn Davids, Secretary; Frank Arnold, President;
Don Windom, Treasurer; Tim Cummings.

Science Club Broadens Interests



Local Superiors

ROW 1: C. Bender, W. Parthemore,
L. Gill, P. Duffy, T. Haley, D. Lep-
ley, S. Green, C. Jackson, D. Fahey,
Mr. Florida, Advisor. ROW 2: J.
Veness, J. Haverstock, K. Binns, C.
Bailey, C. Thomas, D. Fuller, P. Noe,
L. Osborne, C. Hollaway, P. Russell,
J. Cummings, R. Blumenshied. ROW
3: B. Franz, R. Uncapher, F. Arnold,
D. Windom, D. Davids, R. Davis, H.
Hord, C. Long.



ROW 1: J. Schweinfurth, R. Mason, T. Ward, P. Retterer, N. Peak, C. Thomas, N. Geyer, L. Underwood. ROW 2: D. Epley, L. Reiff, J. Withers, D. Boger, A. Hodges, D. Hornung, C. Jackson, C. Hollaway, C. Barger. ROW 3: M. Davids, B. Frazier, G. Snare, R. Shaw, J. Rogers, T. Haley, C. Bailey, S. Hoy, V. Boger. ROW 4: J. Augenstein, D. Hornung, B. Glassford, M. Farson, G. Indoe, B. Shroeck, M. Price, D. Lepley.

Vikettes



A. Hodges, L. Laucher, C. Roach, C. Thomas, K. Binns, C. Hollaway, M. Price, C. Bailey, S. Hoy, C. Barger, N. McCombs, C. Bender.

Excellent at District



ROW 1: S. Frazier, L. Laucher, B. Howlett, L. Baker, C. Barger, L. Augenstein, M. Fogle, R. Augenstein, J. Trafzer. ROW 2: S. Garver, R. Mendoza, P. Denman, S. Green, P. Ruth, D. Retterer, J. Veness, M. Salyer. ROW 3: K. Pickett, N. McCombs, K. Binns, P. Buckingham, C. Roach, R. Weir, J. Ruth, D. Windom, Mrs. Rice. ROW 4: J. Garvin, S. Dunkin, C. Barger, S. McClenathan, C. Nason, C. Bender, J. McMahan, R. Sycks, W. White, D. Steinhauser.

Valley-Hi's



ROW 1: Mrs. Rice, Director; R. Augenstein, R. Weir, D. Epley, J. Veness, D. Windom. ROW 2: R. Mason, L. Reiff, D. Homung, R. Glassford. ROW 3: J. Ruth, M. Douce, W. White. ROW 4: J. Augenstein.

R.V.'s First Treble Clef Choir Sings at Local Events



P. Retterer, A. Hodges, L. Baker, C. Bender, L. Underwood, S. Frazier, L. Laucher, B. Howlett, P. Ruth.
 ROW 2: C. Jackson, N. Peak, C. Thomas, C. Hollaway, C. Barger, S. Garver, R. Mendoza, P. Denman,
 C. Roach, S. Green, Mrs. Rice, Director. ROW 3: T. Haley, C. Bailey, C. Seiter, S. Hoy, V. Boger, K.
 Pickett, N. McCombs, K. Binns, P. Buckingham, S. McClenathan. ROW 4: M. Farson, C. Indoe, B.
 Schroeck, M. Price, D. Lepley, J. Garvin, S. Dunkin, D. Ragsdale, C. Barger, J. Knell.

R.V.'s First Freshman Choir Receives Superior



ROW 1: G. Murphy, M. Townsend, P. Griffith, C. Rollins, J. Anderson, T. Pickett, D. Vaughn, W. Parthe-
 more, M. Garver, C. Marcum, P. Hetzler, M. Laucher, P. Chapman. ROW 2: P. Veley, D. Yeoman, C.
 Criswell, K. Parish, M. Long, C. Harr, K. Snyder, S. Epley, D. Armendinger, T. Lehner, J. Christy, C.
 Chapman, K. Louderback. ROW 3: M. Messenger, C. Collins, P. Binns, C. Price, C. Uncapher, L. Lust,
 M. Augenstein, R. Hollaway, T. Weaver, B. Beam, L. Hinaman, B. Mayse, Mrs. Rice, Director. ROW 4:
 J. Griffiths, A. Postell, F. Vanderhoof, D. VanVlerah, M. Denton, L. Porterfield, E. Miller, S. Rollins, D.
 Roach, R. Miley, S. Price, M. Ward, J. Lichtenberger, J. Smith, B. Vangorden, K. Montgomery.

Girls Receive Excellent



ROW 1: G. Graf, C. McCombs, P. Retterer, D. Bushatz, D. Witzel, V. Johnson, M. Kellerman, P. Irely, N. Peak, C. Thomas, N. Geyer, L. Underwood, S. Frazier, L. Laucher, B. Howlett, P. Ruth, C. Bender, L. Baker, R. Keck, C. Barger. ROW 2: A. Hodges, M. Wuescher, D. Hornung, W. Smith, K. Kistner, L. Black, C. Jackson, B. Deaton, J. Newell, C. Hollaway, C. Barger, B. Rafferty, S. Garver, R. Mendoza, P. Denman, C. Roach, S. Green, E. Wickersham, C. Nason. ROW 3: S. Moodespaugh, K. Thompson, C. Wilson, J. Bowman, J. Rogers, S. Kettelman, T. Haley, C. Bailey, C. Seiter, C. Hoy, V. Boger, K. Pickett, N. McCombs, K. Binns, P. Buckingham, S. McClenathan, C. Fields, D. Crager, P. Roll, Dan Hornung, Accompanist. ROW 4: J. Adey, M. Farson, P. Jordan, C. Indoe, B. Schroeck, M. Price, D. Parrott, E. Cochran, C. Yeoman, D. Lepley, J. Garvin, S. Dunkin, M. Peppard, B. Rengert, D. Ragsdale, M. McMahon, C. Barger, C. Knell, D. Groll, Mrs. Rice, Director.

Boys Receive Superior



ROW 1: E. Ruth, G. Snare, J. Schweinfurth, R. Mason, T. Ward, D. Carpenter, B. Bender, L. Augenstein, M. Fogle, B. Augenstein, D. Hornung, Accompanist. ROW 2: D. Epley, L. Reiff, J. Withers, D. Boger, W. Ranck, S. Wetzel, B. Putman, D. Retterer, J. Veness, M. Salyer, J. Trafzer. ROW 3: B. Glassford, B. Frazier, G. Snare, R. Shaw, R. Smith, R. Salyer, J. Gill, R. Weir, J. Ruth, D. Windom, Mrs. Rice, Director. ROW 4: M. Price, G. Price, J. Augenstein, D. Hornung, M. Davids, D. Steinhauser, R. Sycks, W. White, J. McMahan, K. Castner, M. Douce.

Vocalists Receive Honor at State



C.. Thomas, K. Binns, C. Roach, M. Price, C. Bailey, C. Barger, S. Hoy, N. McCombs, L. Laucher.



C. Barger, C. Hollaway, D. Lepley, R. Mason



P. Retterer, C. Bender, C. Hollaway, A. Hodges, N. Peak, C. Barger, M. Farson, V. Boger, D. Ragsdale



D. Epley, R. Mason, D. Windom, W. White, R. Weir



L. Baker, B. Howlett, S. Green, S. Garver, K. Pickett, S. McClenathan, D. Lepley, P. Buckingham, R. Mendoza.



J. Schweinfurth, L. Reiff, J. Veness, B. Augenstein, J. Augenstein, B. Glassford, D. Hornung, J. Ruth

1968 Symphonic Band Receives Excellent



ROW 1: P. Veley, P. Russell, S. Garver, B. Beam, J. Adey, P. Palmer. ROW 2: D. Koehler, L. Baker, L. Augenstein, M. Koehler, D. Showers, J. Gill, C. Bailey, C. Roach, D. Hornung, D. Hornung, S. Hoffman. ROW 3: S. Hoy, J. Garvin, L. Sand, P. Shumate, J. Christy, M. Augenstein, D. Boger, S. McClenathan, P. Denman, D. Roach, N. Peak, J. Lichtenberger, D. Paulus, M. J. Messenger, V. Boger, M. Messenger. ROW 4: K. Louderback, L. Lust, M. Garver, C. Yeoman, P. Noe, J. Griffiths, F. Vanderhoof, S. Dunkin, L. Osborne, M. Denton, R. Sycks, D. Lepley, G. Snare, J. Veness, P. Jordan, J. McMahan, W. White, R. Mendoza, J. Cummings, J. Rogers, M. Davids, R. Blumensheid. ROW 5: N. McCombs, D. Windom, R. Shaw, S. Green, M. Peppard, D. Steinhauser, R. VanGorden, R. Schweinfurth, J. Augenstein, J. Doering, B. Augentien, J. Smith, Mr. Schram.

Outstanding Band Members Do Well at State



Nan McCombs, John Augenstein
Jeff Veness, Debbie Koehler

Musical Talent and Diligent Effort



ROW 1: P. Veley, P. Russell, S. Garver, B. Beam. ROW 2: D. Koehler, L. Baker, L. Augenstein, L. Sands, M. Koehler, P. Shumate. ROW 3: J. Garvin, K. Louderback, S. Stewart, S. Hoy, L. Lust, J. Christy, R. Blumensheid, J. Rogers, R. Mendoza, M. Davids, J. Gill. ROW 4: C. Yeoman, P. Noe, K. Gafney, M. Garver, B. Rafferty, M. Wilt, J. Cummings, W. Stakey, P. Jordan, J. McMahan, W. White, L. Comstock. ROW 5: D. Paulus, J. Lichtenberger. STANDING: Mr. Shram, Director, Mr. Jack Campbell, Guest Soloist, D. Steinhauser, N. Wuescher, J. Smith, M. Peppard, S. Green, R. Shaw, D. Windom, B. Augenstein, J. Doering, R. VanGorden.

River Valley Hi Tones



ROW 1: D. Paulus, M. Augenstein, D. Koehler, D. Boger, P. Denman, N. Peak. ROW 2: J. Augenstein, G. Snare, J. Veness, D. Lepley. ROW 3: R. VanGorden, W. Stakey, J. Rogers, R. Blumen-sheid, J. McMahan. ROW 4: J. Cummings, R. Shaw, N. Wuescher, J. Smith. ACCOMPANISTS: S. Dunkin, C. Roach, D. Showers. VOCALISTS: S. Hoy, D. Steinhauser. DIRECTOR, Mr. Schram.

Provide River Valley With a Band of Excellent Quality

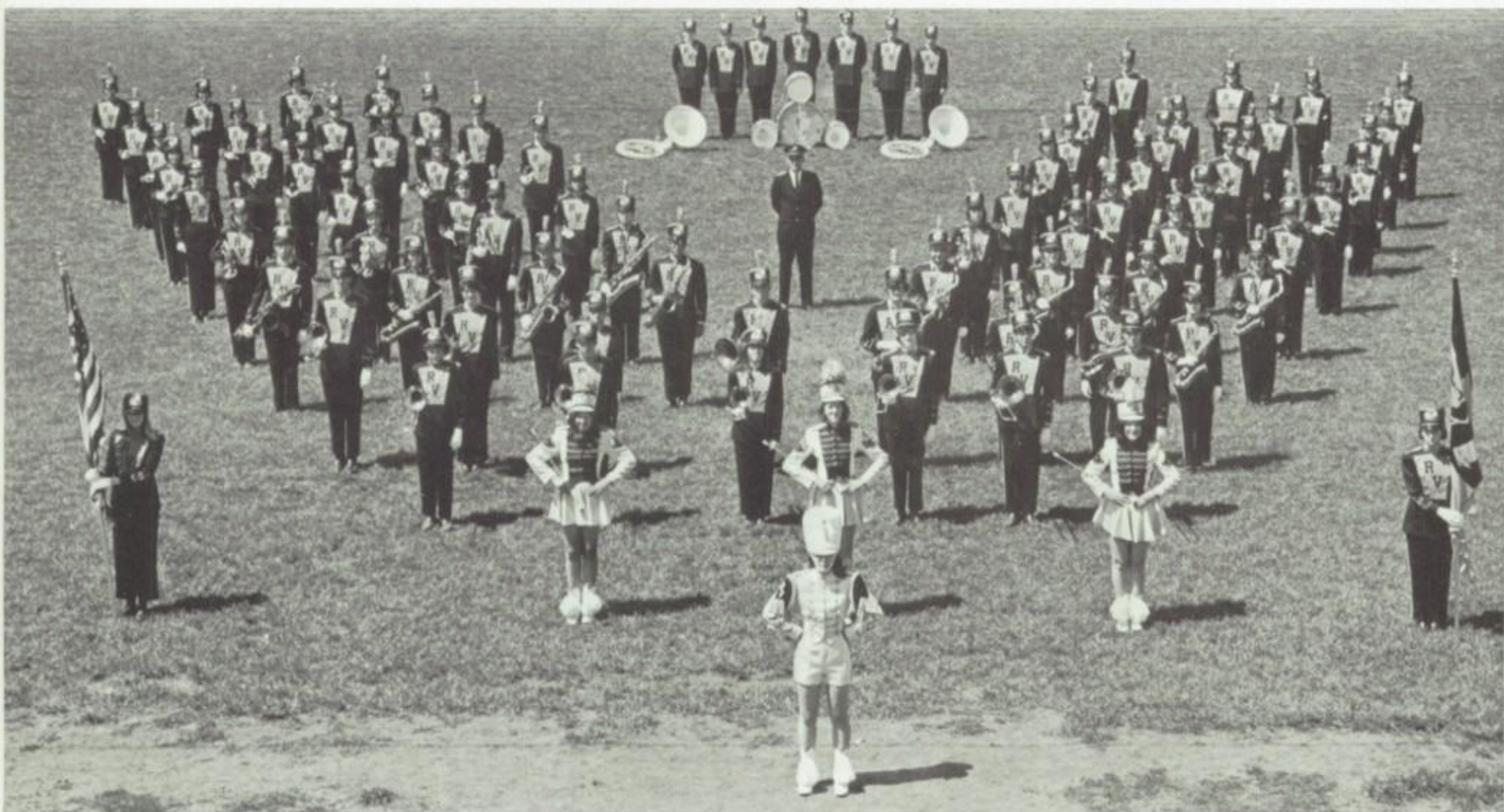


ROW 1: M. Laucher, J. Adey, V. Chapman, S. Criswell. ROW 2: P. Palmer, M. Messenger, V. Boger, M. Messenger, D. Hornung, S. Hoffman. ROW 3: D. Showers, C. Bailey, D. Hornung, C. Roach, M. Augenstein, L. Ault, D. Boger, P. Denman. ROW 4: D. Yeoman, C. McCombs, D. Whipple, P. Schweinfurth, D. Roach, N. Peak, S. McClenathan, V. Pangborn, C. Hoke, D. Tennyson. ROW 5: J. Augenstein, R. Schweinfurth, J. Griffiths, F. Vanderhoof, S. Dunkin, R. Stover, F. McCombs, L. Osborne, M. Denton, R. Sycks, D. Lepley, G. Snare, J. Veness.

ROW 1: R. Blumensheid.
ROW 2: D. Steinauser.
ROW 3: R. Augenstein, C. McCombs, D. Paulus, M. Koehler, D. Hornung, N. Wuescher. ROW 4: D. Koehler, R. Vangorden, J. Cummings, W. Stakey, D. Lepley. ROW 5: C. Barger, L. Lust, D. Hornung, J. Augenstein, L. Sands, J. Veness.



Marching Band Adds Spirit to Sports Events



Majorettes

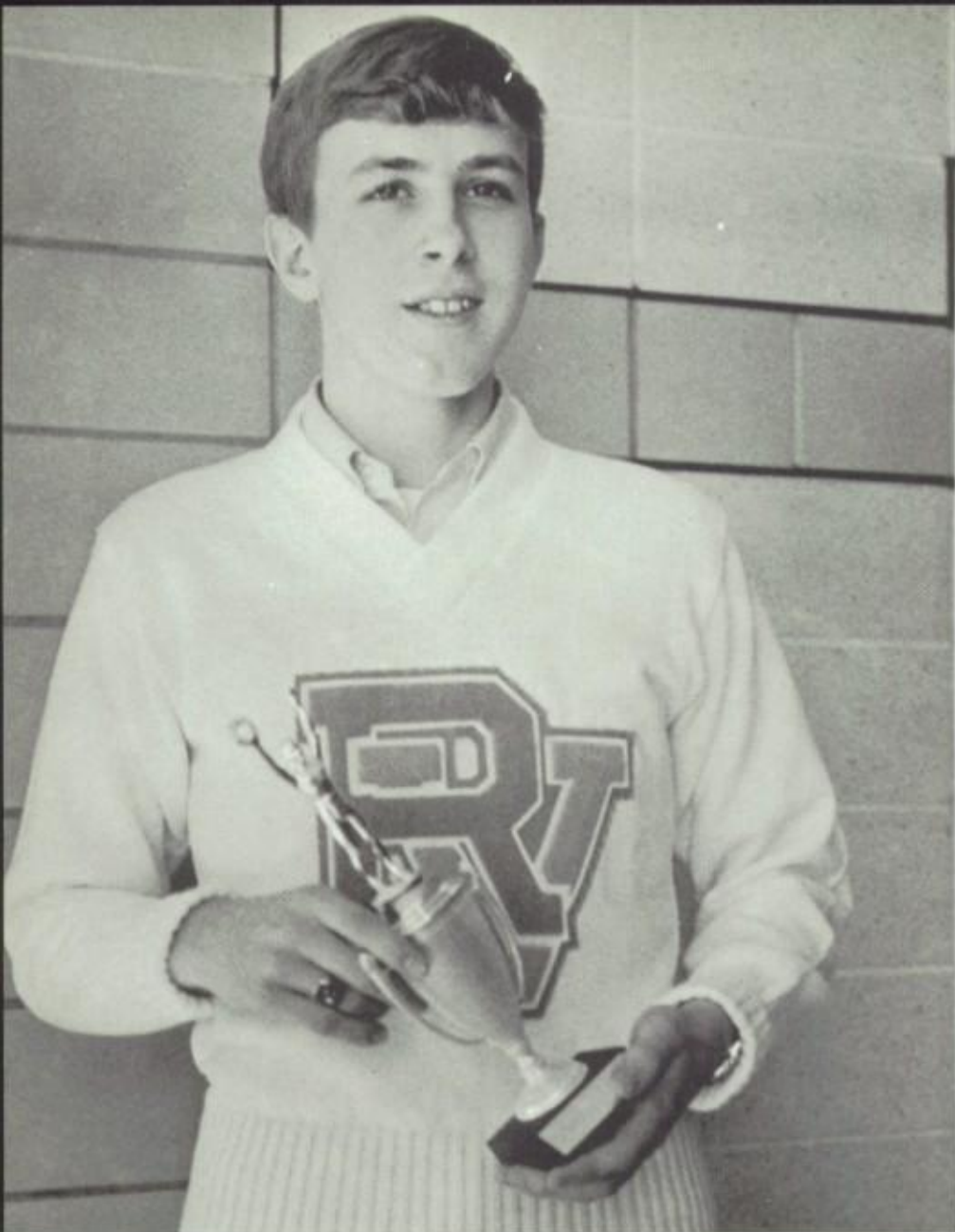


ROW 1: Joy Gill. ROW 2: Marsha Peppard, Ruth Ann Mendoza. ROW 3: Nan McCombs.



Sports

Section



Most Improved
JOHN RAPP

CROSS-COUNTRY SEASON RESULTS

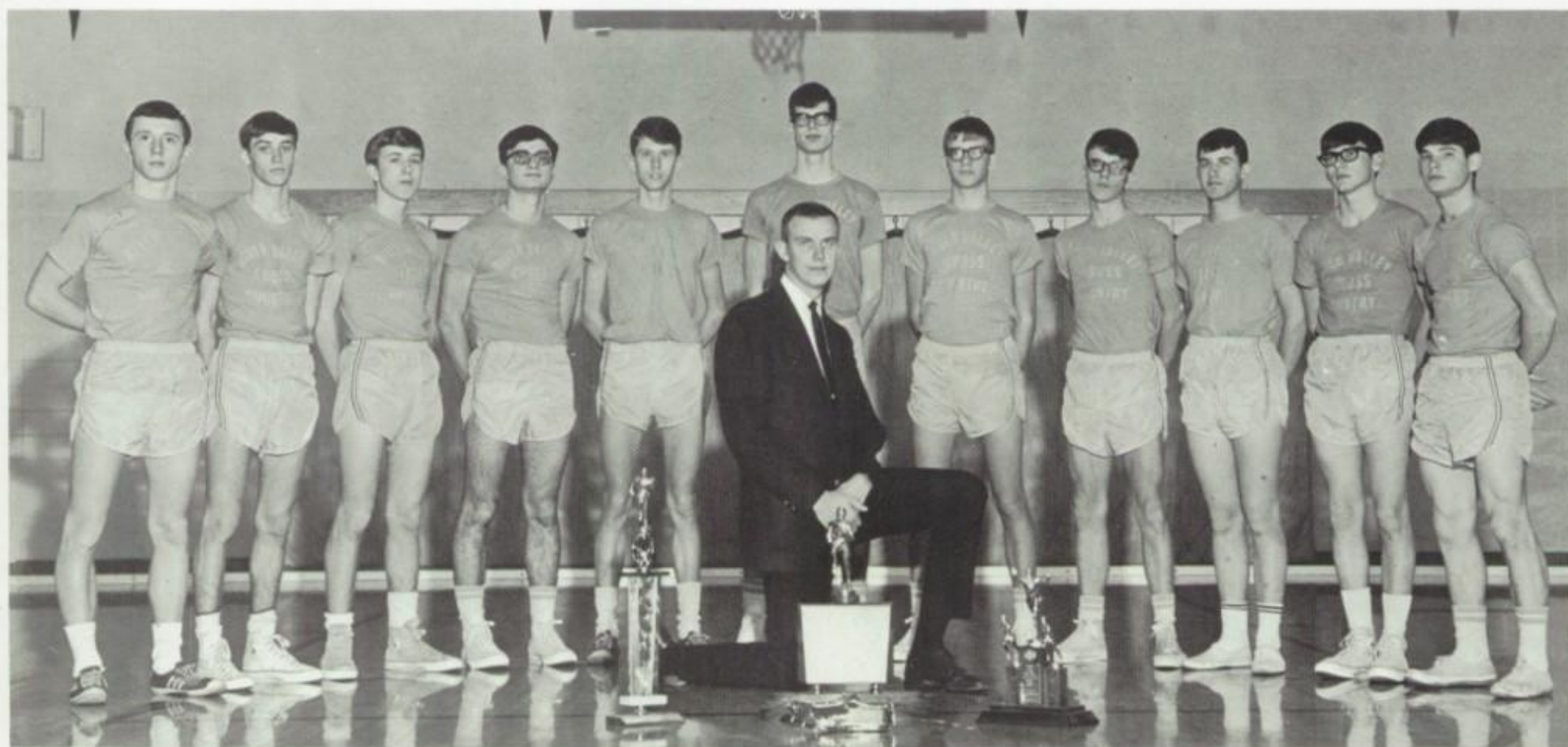
WE		THEY
24	Colonel Crawford	54
	Ridgedale	56
15	Buckeye Valley	46
18	Pleasant	45
15	Highland	50
28	Elgin	27
19	North Union	36
29	Galion	27

(Low Score Wins)

PLACED

First in NCC
Second in Central District
Fourth in State

Cross-Country Team



KNEELING: Coach Kline. STANDING: Bruce King, Danny Fields, John Rapp, Larry Reiff, Don Windom, Mike Davids, Russell Smith, Dave Bushatz, Wesley Ranck, Paul Cochran, and Ron Criswell.

State Honors Go to Cross-Country

Most Valuable Runners

Hard work and determination have certainly payed off for Bruce King (left) and Don Windom (right). These two young men have both earned the most valuable player award.



This year our State Cross-Country Team finished fourth in the State. To these boys hard work is known as well off season as it is in season. Many miles must be covered to make a good team, and these boys have done it in record time. We, at River Valley, are certainly proud of our State Cross-Country Team.

ROW 1: Danny Fields, Bruce King, and Ron Criswell. ROW 2: Mike Davids, Don Windom, Dave Bushatz, and John Rapp.



Team for Second Consecutive Year

Spirit Prevails Throughout Season



ROW 1: Coach Klein, R. Hanes, R. Mason, J. Saxton, T. Cummings, P. Peery, J. Cummings, F. Arnold, Coach Pendleton. ROW 2: J. Trafzer, R. Gilbert, D. Wilson, M. Douce, K. Griffith, J. Haverstock, E. Prater, T. Obenour, M. Augenstein. ROW 3: J. Ruth, D. Gompf, M. Brown, B. Glassford, J. Schweinfurth, B. Frazier, G. Snare, M. Fattig, J. Poorman, ROW 4: C. Miller, L. Steinhilber, T. Phillians, L. Criswell, M. Price, J. Sperry, R. Layman, B. Bender, K. Castner, R. Feightner, R. Holycross.



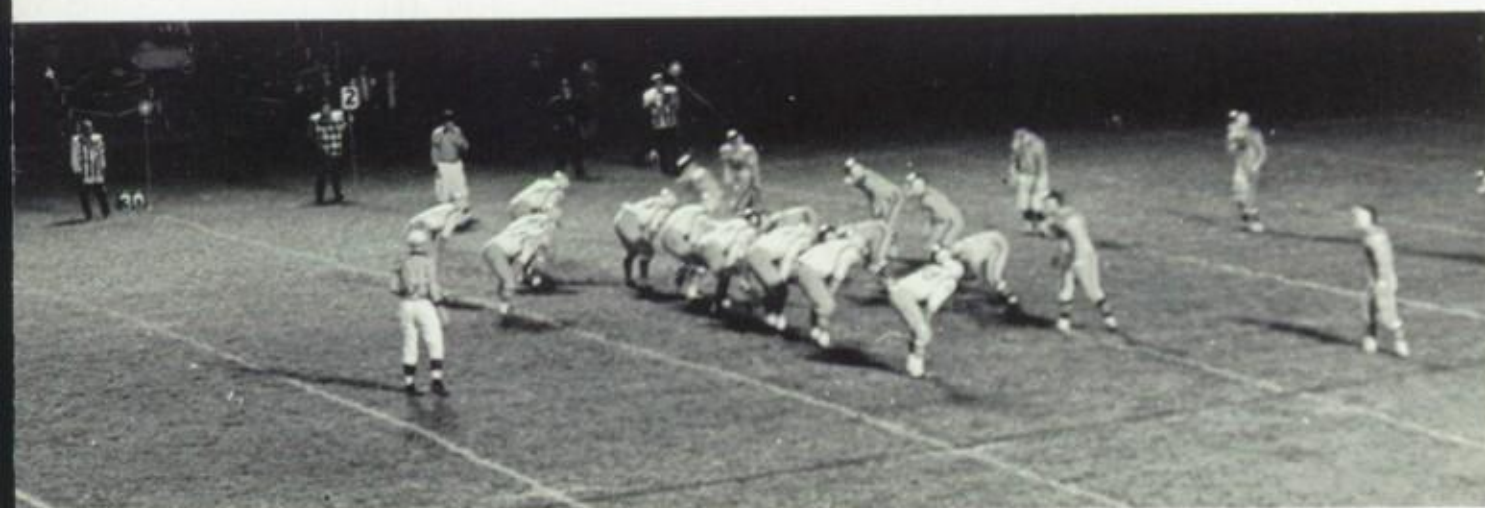
SEASONS' RECORD

WE		THEY
8	Riverdale	22
16	Carey	18
16	Pleasant	6
14	Wynford	18
6	Elgin	20
6	Mohawk	0
0	Colonel Crawford	8
28	Buckeye Central	32
50	Ridgedale	0

COACHES: Allen Augenstein, Freshmen,
Paul Pendleton, Assistant
Cliff Klein, Head Coach



The Majorettes add a sparkle to the band.



Get Ready! Get Set!



Most Improved: JIM RUTH



Most Valuable: KEITH GRIFFITH

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Come on Mike ... Smile



Too late boys



Go Away!



Mike breaks through.

Our Season



Players and parents are honored.



Get Ready ... Get Set ... Go!



Heavy Traffic Ahead.

Vikings 1967-68 Homecoming Queen



Sue Frazier

Senior Attendants



Karen Miller



Linda Laucher



Queen Carol
Crowns
Queen Sue
as
Merle anticipates
the forthcoming
pleasure.



Junior Attendant



Susan Green

Sophomore Attendant



Judy Rogers

Freshman Attendant



Sharon Wood

Flower Girl and Crown Bearer



Renee Hunter, Dean Comstock

Homecoming Queen and Court



Sharon Wood, Freshman Attendant; Judy Rogers, Sophomore Attendant; Carol Cummings, 1966-67 Queen; Sue Frazier, 1967-68 Queen; Karen Miller, Senior Attendant; Linda Laucher, Senior Attendant; and Susan Green, Junior Attendant.

Majestic Moments for All at Coronation Dance





P. Peery, J. Ruth, B. J. Granger, M. Douce, L. Vanderboegh, D. Wilson, R. Amrine, F. Arnold, M. Crowell, M. Price, L. Reiff, D. Shroyer. KNEELING: J. McMahan, Manager, and Mr. Rankin, Coach.

Season's Spirits Soar High



Most Valuable

DICK WILSON
LARRY VANDERBOEGH
MYRON CROWELL
MERLE DOUCE

Most Improved

LARRY REIFF

SEASON'S RECORD		
WE	OPPONENT	THEY
43	Buckeye Valley	56
83	Marion Catholic	62
75	Carey	63
70	Pleasant	49
62	Mohawk	42
81	Ridgedale	60
63	Colonel Crawford	62
77	North Union	58
65	Buckeye Central	51
44	Elgin	68
66	Riverdale	45
79	Mt. Gilead	71
83	Ridgedale	58
82	Olentangy	68
52	Wynford	68
80	Elgin	65
72	Pleasant	70
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT		
80	Mt. Gilead	61
69	Fairbanks	53
71	Cardington	65
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
61	Northridge	65

RESERVE BASKETBALL RESULTS

WE		THEY
20	Buckeye Valley	39
28	Marion Catholic	29
47	Carey	37
36	Pleasant	35
44	Mohawk	26
32	Ridgedale	36
46	Colonial Crawford	51
49	North Union	37
43	Buckeye Central	34
54	Elgin	60
35	Riverdale	48
52	Mt. Gilead	41
38	Ridgedale	44
67	Olentangy	45
27	Wynford	39
39	Elgin	43
45	Pleasant	33



Freshman Coach: CLIFF KLEIN
Reserve Coach: DUANE KLINE
Head Coach: ROBERT RANKIN

Along With Team's Victories



KNEELING: R. Holycross, Manager and Duane Kline, Coach. STANDING: M. Davids, G. Price, T. Phil-
lians, G. Snare, L. Criswell, B. Bender, G. Strine, T. Ward, D. Fields, J. Rapp, T. Hopkins, M. Aug-
enstein, K. Castner.



Pay attention Myron.

It was the spirit and determination shown on these pages that brought victory to the Vikings this year. They became County, NCA, and Sectional Champs; thus, earning the right to play in the District Tournament.



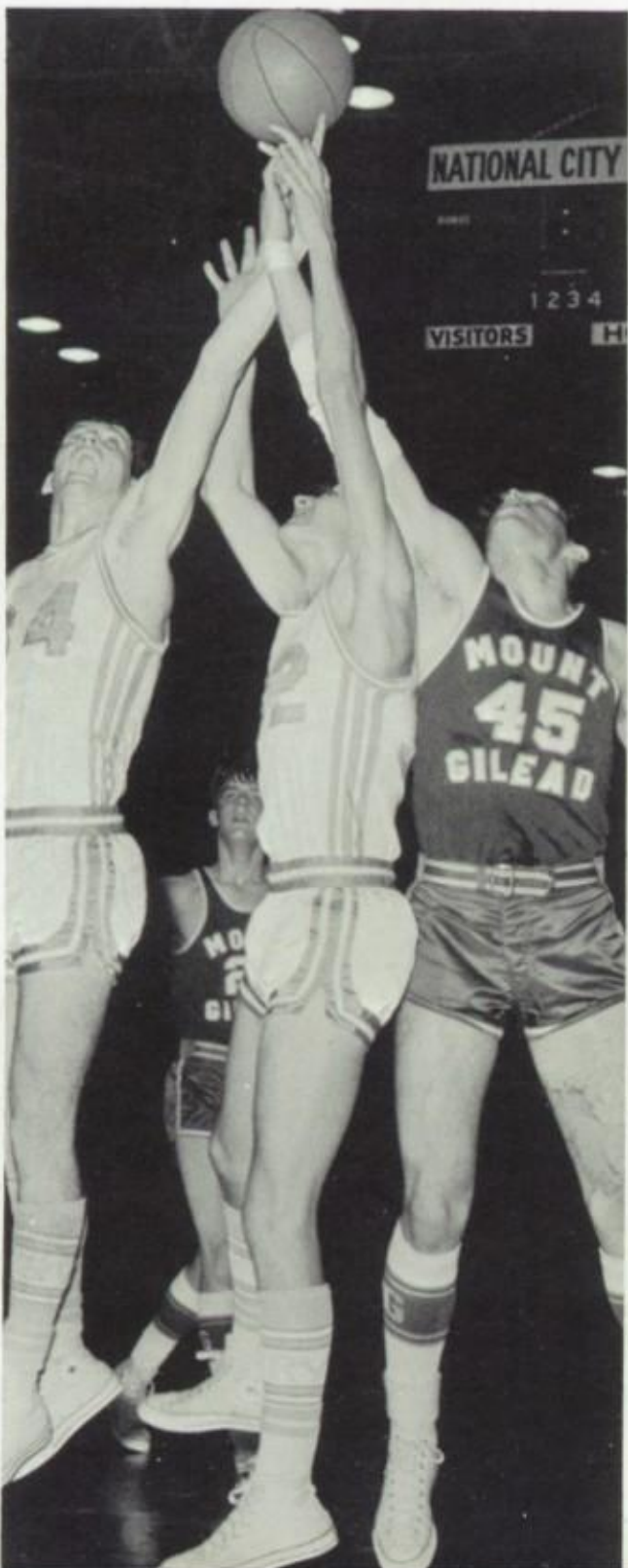
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Our Motive



Here I go.

See, I can jump higher.



Show'em how Larry!



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Scholar Athlete



FRANK ARNOLD

Athletic Director



MR. GREEN

Vikings Earn County and Conference Honors



Merle Douce, Honorable Mention in Conference and County. Larry Vanderboegh, All-County, and Second Team All-Conference. Myron Crowell, All County, and Honorable Mention in Conference. Dick Wilson, All-County and All-Conference. Larry Reiff, Honorable Mention in Conference and County.

River Valley Track Team



KNEELING: J. Griffiths, P. Peery, T. O'Brien, D. Davids, J. Saxton, B. King, E. Prater, T. Hopkins, M. Sands, M. Fogle. STANDING: R. Layman, J. Sperry, D. Gompf, J. Augenstein, M. Davids, D. Steinhauser, J. Poorman, D. Windom, R. Stover, Mr. Augenstein, Coach.

Qualify for State



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JOHN AUGENSTEIN



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Cindy Wilson

Connie Thomas Cathy Paulus

Kathy Binns Linda Laucher

Mary Sue Price

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ROW 1
Charlotte Fields

ROW 2
Rozella Jenkins
Linda Baker

ROW 3
Pam Irely
Becky Rengert

ROW 4
Pam Retterer



Reserve Basketball



ROW 1: Debbie Bushatz. ROW 2: Barb Deaton, Naomi Peak, Robyn Keck, Elaine Wickersham, Dianne Groll.

Alternates



Barb Beam

Evelyn Cochran

Barbara Shroeck

Freshmen

ROW 1

Sarah Epley

ROW 2

Brenda Mayes

Patty Jo Griffith

ROW 3

Chip Price

Connie Uncapher

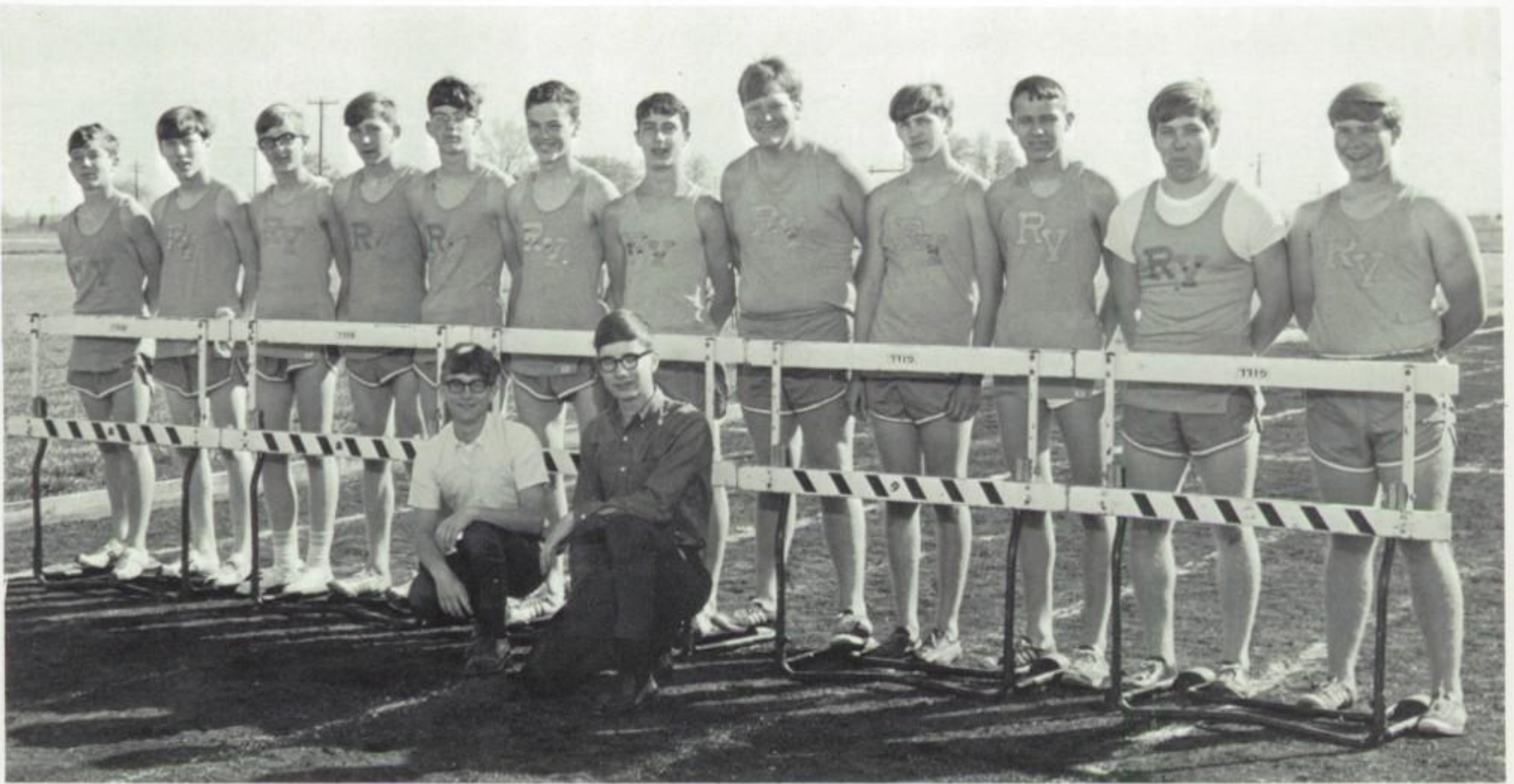
Pat Binns



A black and white photograph of a basketball team. Thirteen players stand in two rows, wearing dark jerseys with white numbers and patterned shorts. Three men are kneeling in the front row: a coach in a suit on the left, a player in a dark sweater in the center, and a player in a light jacket on the right holding a basketball. The background is a wooden wall with a dark bench.

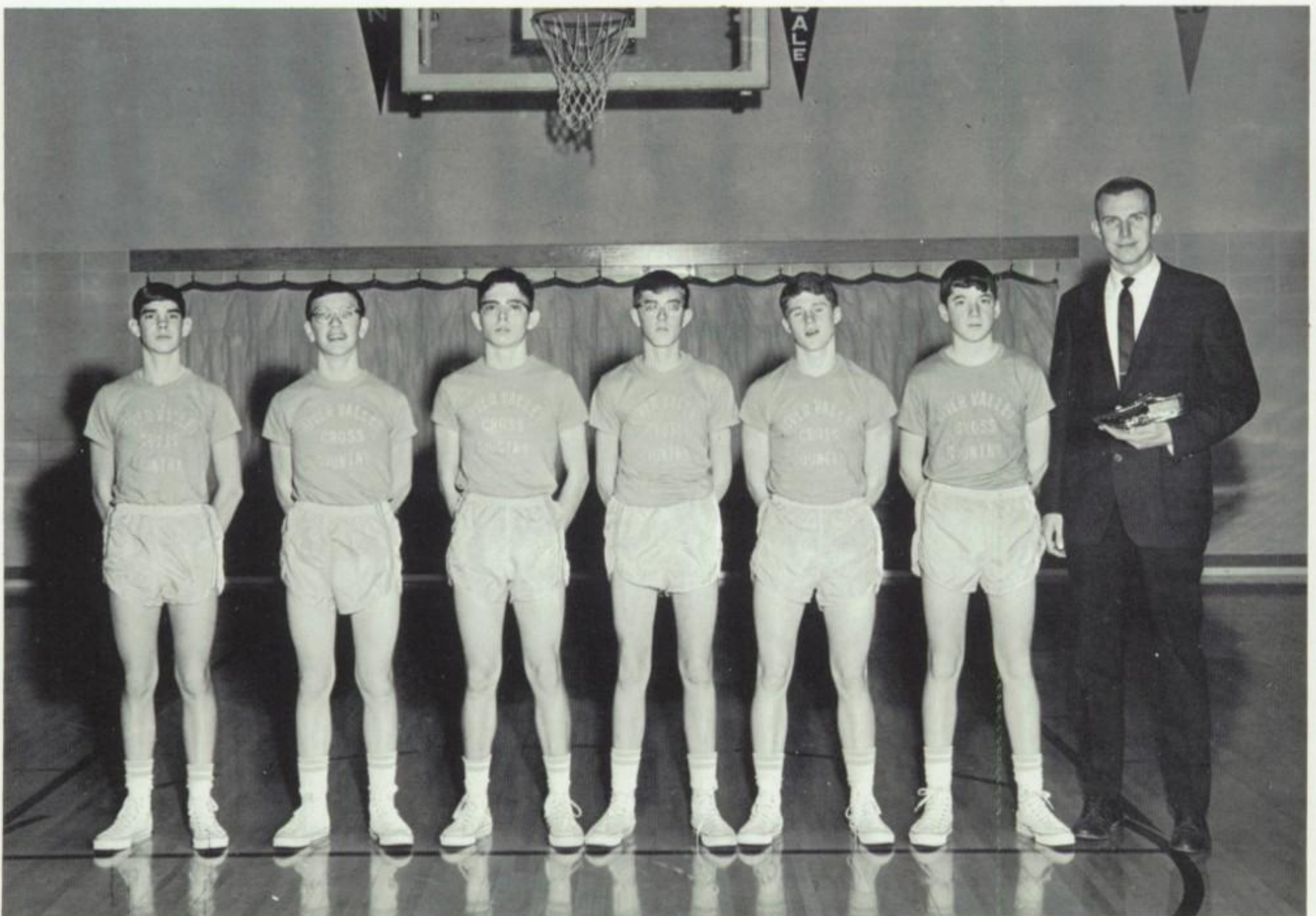
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Track



K. Montgomery, W. Richardson, L. Porterfield, N. Keeton, G. Crawford, D. Crowell, C. Layman, L. Hanes, D. McCardle, Phil Henry, B. Mayes, D. Roach. KNEELING: J. Griffith, M. Fogle.

Cross Country



M. Denton, M. Ward, J. Lichtenberger, L. Porterfield, M. Gist, F. Vanderhoof, and Mr. Kline, Coach.

Valley Vikings



SEATED: Jim Ruth, D. Retterer, G. Price, B. Augenstein, R. Putman, M. Hoffman, J. Veness, J. Withers, Mr. Rankin, Coach. STANDING: M. Lowe, L. Reiff, S. Busler, M. Crowell, L. Vanderboegh, M. Douce, D. Wilson, M. Price.

District Champs



I'll get the ball if you miss it!



Huh?!?

Spring Breezes Lure Viking Golfers



ROW 1: D. Boger, J. Haverstock, J. Cummings, T. Cummings, T. Reed, and D. Williams. ROW 2: Mr. Green, Advisor; S. Bayles, B. J. Granger, R. Sycks, R. Uncapher, R. Salyer.

Top Athletes Join in Letterman Club



ROW 1: J. Sperry, M. Price, R. Hanes, R. Mason, P. Cochran, J. Cummings, S. Busler, T. O'Brien, Mr. Green. ROW 2: D. Fields, J. Haverstock, M. Davids, K. Castner, J. Ruth, D. Davids, D. Gompf, F. Arnold, Mr. Klein. ROW 3: J. Augenstein, R. Salyer, J. Gill, E. Prater, R. Layman, R. Smith, D. Bushatz, C. Warner, P. Peery, Mr. Augenstein. ROW 4: J. McMahan, G. Snare, T. Phillians, M. Crowell, L. Vanderboegh, D. Wilson, L. Reiff, M. Douce, Mr. Kline. ROW 5: B. King, B. J. Granger, K. Griffith, J. Saxton, J. Rapp, B. Glassford, T. Cummings, D. Windom, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Rankin.

Girls Athletic Association



ROW 1: B. Rengert, T. Flether, P. Denman, N. Peak, D. Hunter, P. Retterer, Mrs. Greenwood. ROW 2: D. Shipp, S. Frazier, K. Miller, R. Durham, P. Ruth, N. McCombs, T. Bell, M. Price, D. Koehler. ROW 3: D. Lepley, D. Seas, L. Klenzman, B. Carnell, B. Hart, M. Kinsler, S. Koudelka, J. Garvin, C. Bailey, C. Thomas, L. Baker. ROW 4: S. Garver, K. Roberts, D. Chivington, J. Gill, N. Frazier, P. Schlichting, S. Workman, P. Buckingham, B. Shellhorn, R. Mendoza, C. Betz, S. McClenathan, J. Granger. ROW 5: C. Bender, D. Wiseman, C. Yeoman, C. Wilson, J. Williamson, J. Mayse, D. Crager, M. Peppard, L. Comstock, D. Paulus, J. Rogers, J. Davis, S. Green, V. Boger. ROW 6: P. Jordan, D. Wetzel, R. Keck, E. Wickersham, D. Bushatz, C. Nason, P. McGuire, L. Morbitt, M. Raltson, D. Groll, P. Irely, B. Deaton, L. Daugherty, E. Cochran. ROW 7: J. Stayner, P. Williamson, M. Koehler, N. Geyer, S. Moodspaugh, C. Barger, M. McMahon, D. Parrott, J. Newell, S. Ketteman, C. Fields, P. Griffith, D. Yeoman, M. Messenger. ROW 8: K. Gaffney, P. Bealy, B. Napier, C. Marcum, P. Binns, B. Mayes, L. Hinaman, C. Collins, C. Rawlins, R. Holloway, K. Louderback, L. Lust, B. Beam, K. Parish. ROW 9: M. Garver, D. Vaughn, P. Hetzler, K. Comstock, J. Cristy, C. Criswell, C. Uncapher, S. Epley, K. Acker, D. Showers, C. Price, M. Augenstein, D. Armendinger, T. Pickett.



Pep Club Generates Spirit



ROW 1: C. Bender, M. Townsend, P. Chapman, R. Keck, D. Bushatz, E. Wickersham, N. Peak, D. Groll, B. Deaton, C. Indoe, C. Kistner, K. Comstock, C. Wilson, Mrs. Greenwood. ROW 2: S. Green, S. Garver, V. Boger, L. Baker, P. Retterer, P. Irey, B. Rengert, C. Fields, R. Jenkins, W. Parthemore, L. Daugherty, B. Martin, J. Anderson, C. Thomas. ROW 3: K. Kistner, S. Kistner, C. Harr, C. Uncapher, B. Beam, C. Price, P. Binns, B. Mayes, S. Epley, P. Griffith, C. Davis, K. Wintgens, C. Chapman, K. Binns. ROW 4: J. Rogers, M. Messenger, K. Acker, V. Carver, D. Yeoman, J. Cristy, C. Criswell, D. Showers, M. Augenstein, M. Messenger, S. Moodspaugh, P. Russell, P. Noe, D. Vaughn. ROW 5: K. Roberts, K. Pickett, C. Barger, K. Miley, M. Laucher, M. Garver, T. Lehner, K. Parrish, T. Pickett, D. Armendinger, J. Williamson, M. Fahey, R. Yake, K. Gaffney. ROW 6: M. Peppard, D. Parrott, D. Wiseman, E. Cochran, P. Jordan, D. Witzel, S. Ketteman, P. Roll, P. Rairdon, S. Celesky, P. Geyer, S. Workman, N. Frazier, C. Barger. ROW 7: K. Miller, L. Comstock, J. Newell, J. Bowman, M. McMahon, C. Nason, C. Collins, L. Hinaman, D. Chivington, J. Gill, B. Shellhorn, P. Schlichting, G. Snare, P. Veley. ROW 8: P. Bell, N. McCombs, R. Durham, P. Ruth, B. Hart, S. Koudelka, P. Seas, S. McClenathan, D. Hunter, S. Seiter, B. Schroeck, P. Marshall, G. Millard, P. Hetzler. ROW 9: S. Frazier, P. Denman, D. Shipp, S. Duncan, C. Bailey, J. Garvin, P. McGuire, C. Yeoman, J. Mayse, D. Crager, T. Weaver, K. Thompson, L. Yake



Pep Club members heading for tournament play in Columbus.



Kathy Binns, Pat Denman, Sue Sherer, Bruce Rush, and Crista Roach.

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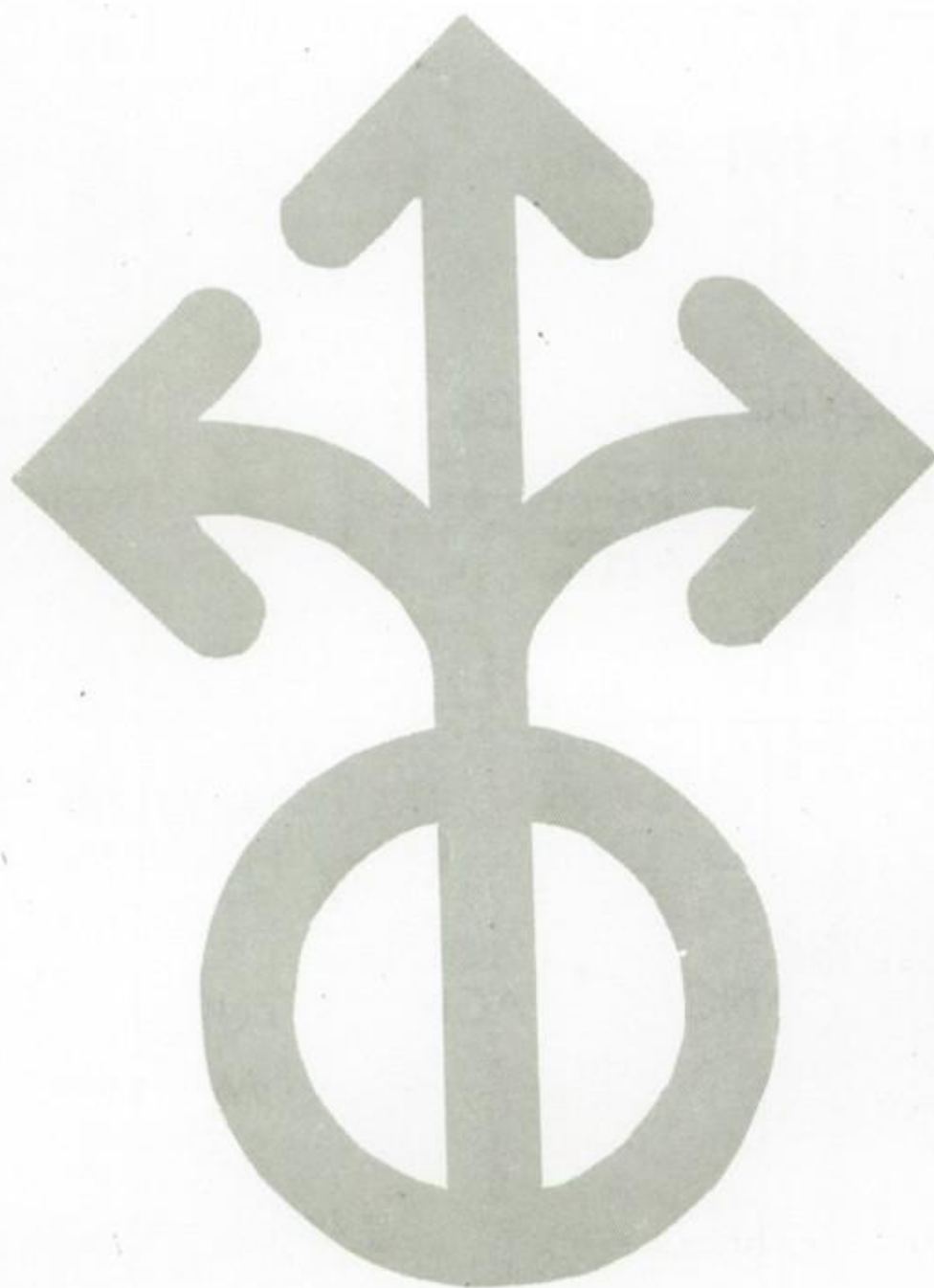


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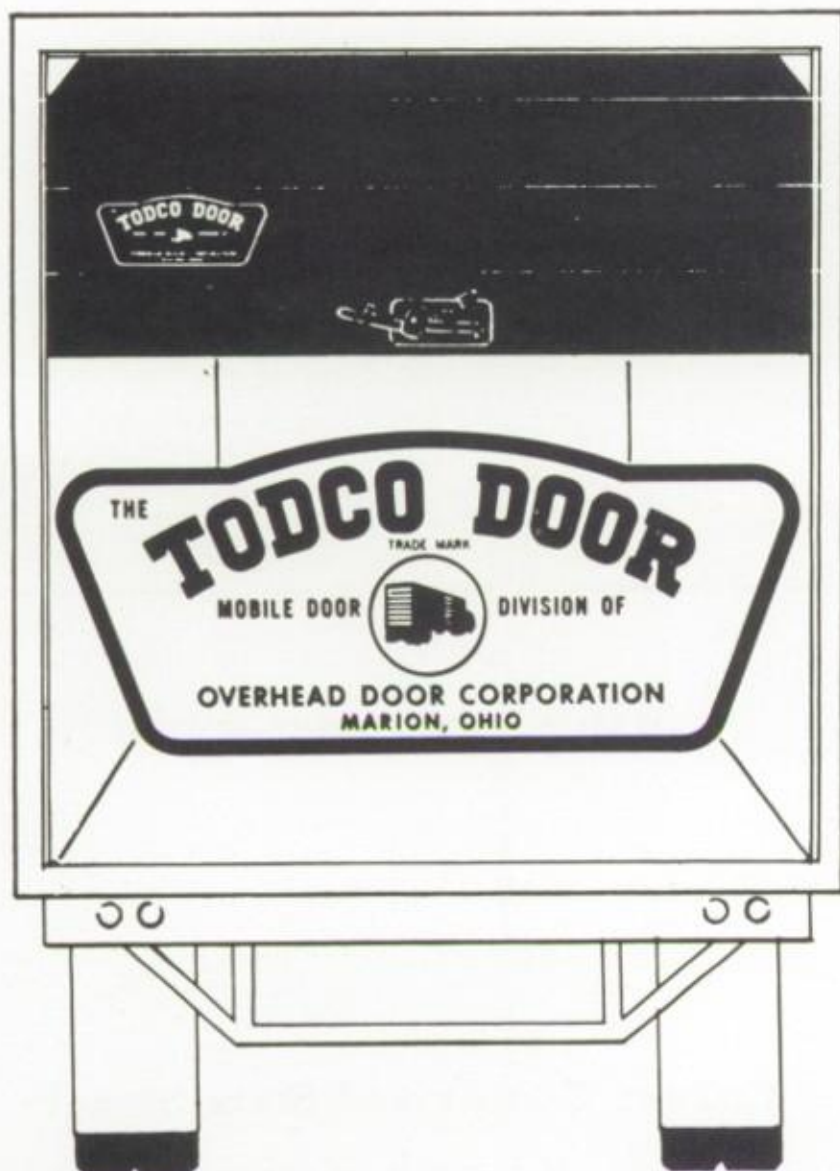
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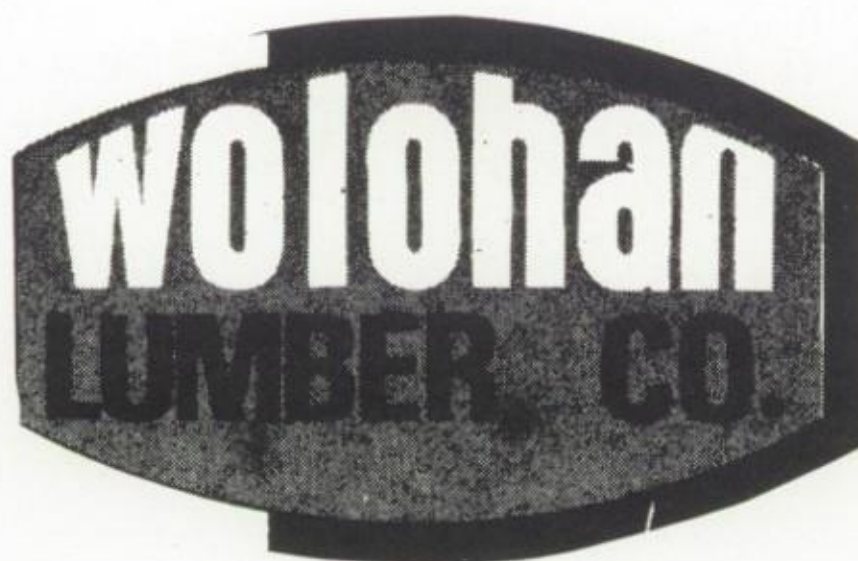
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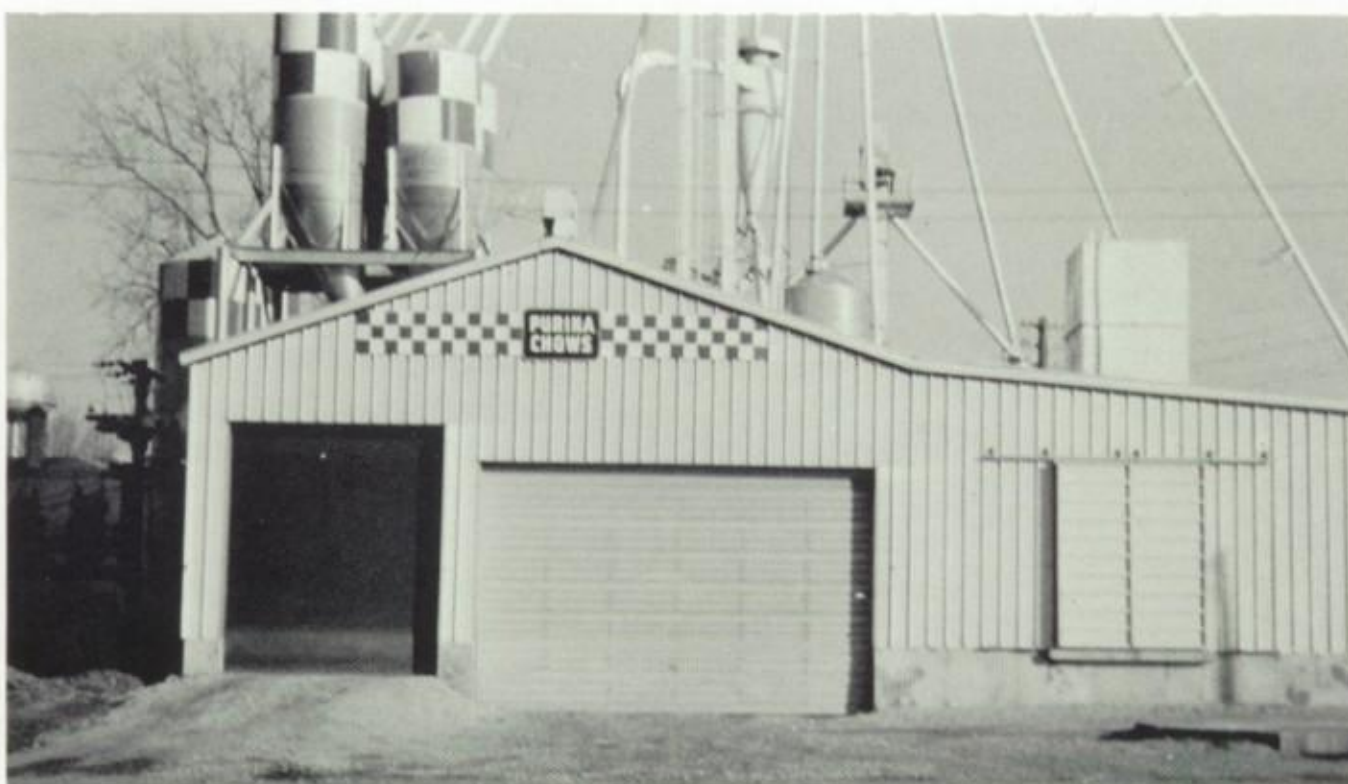
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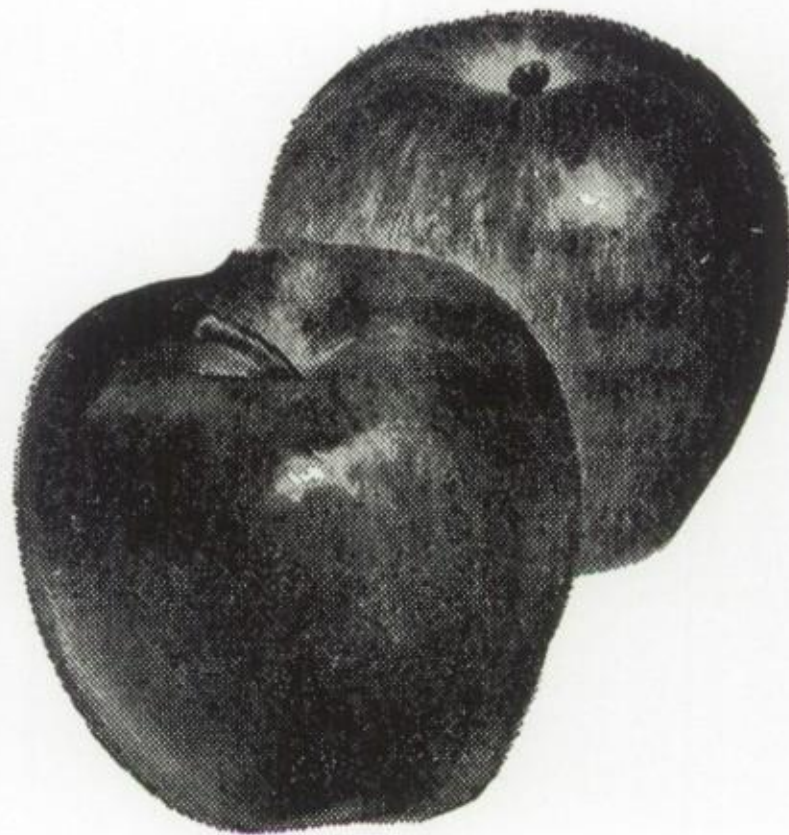
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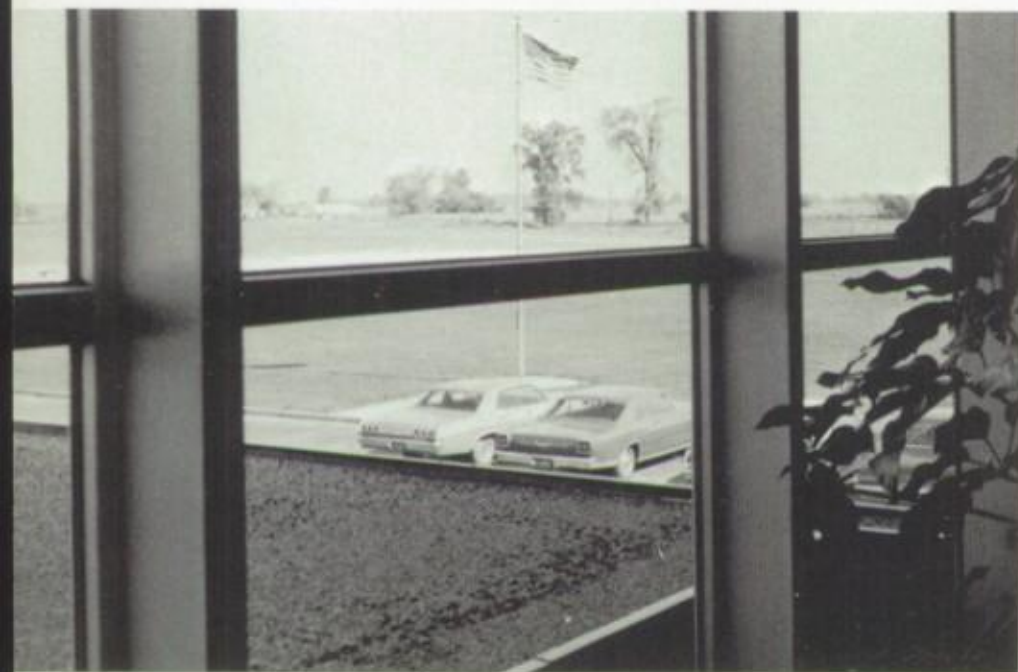
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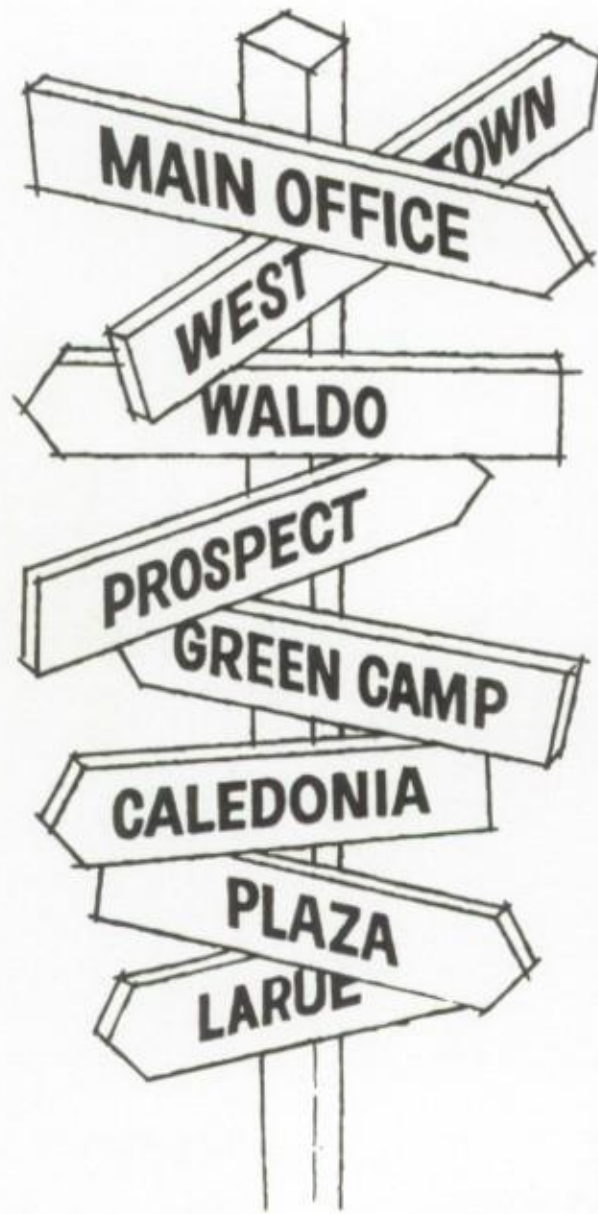
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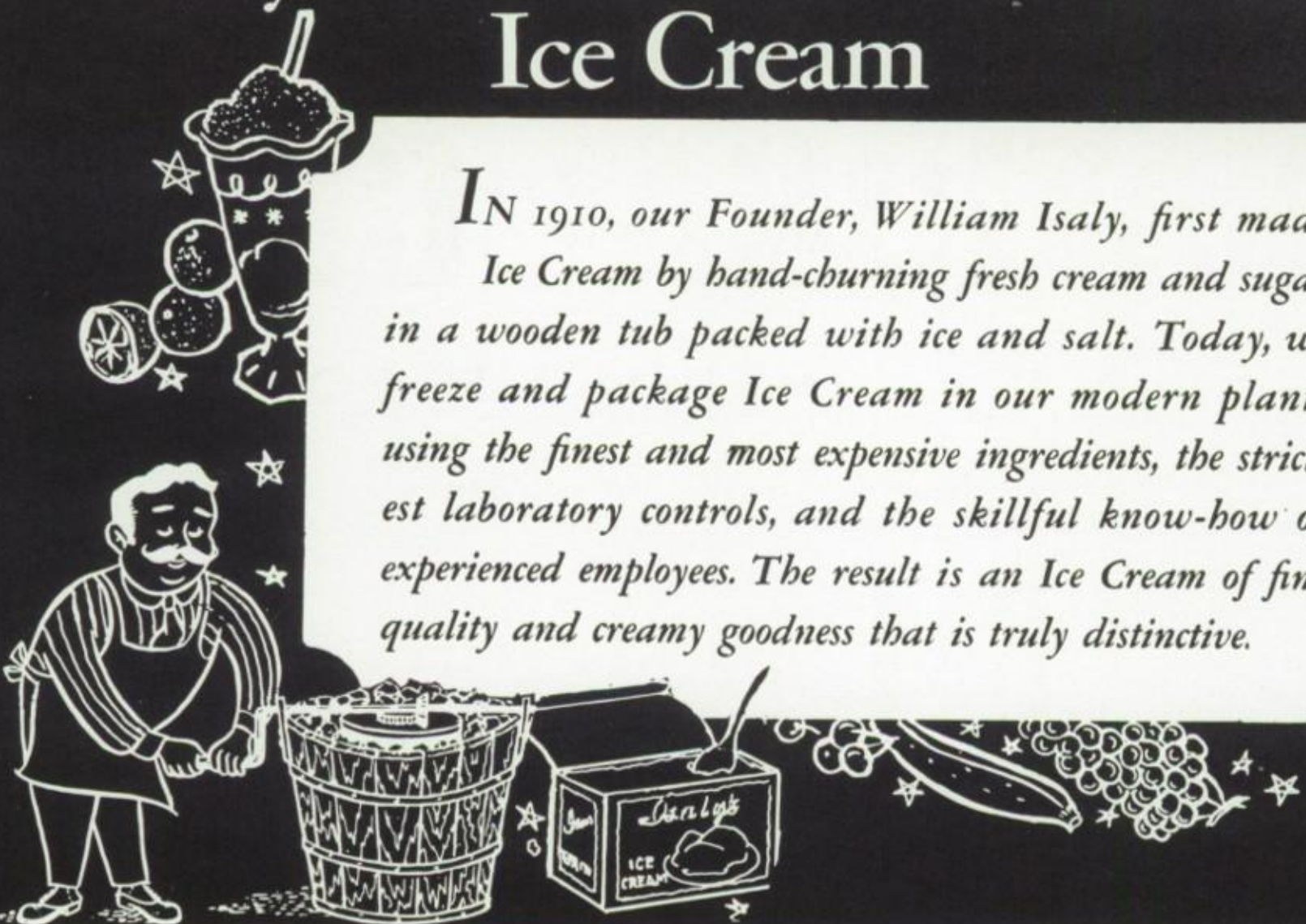
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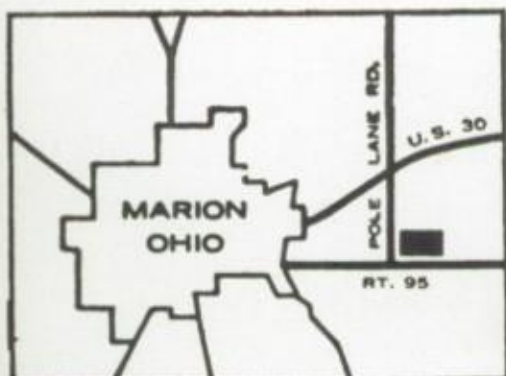
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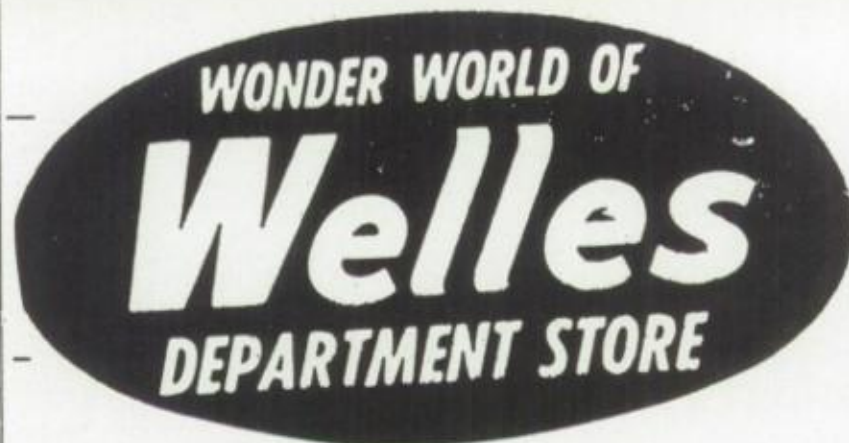
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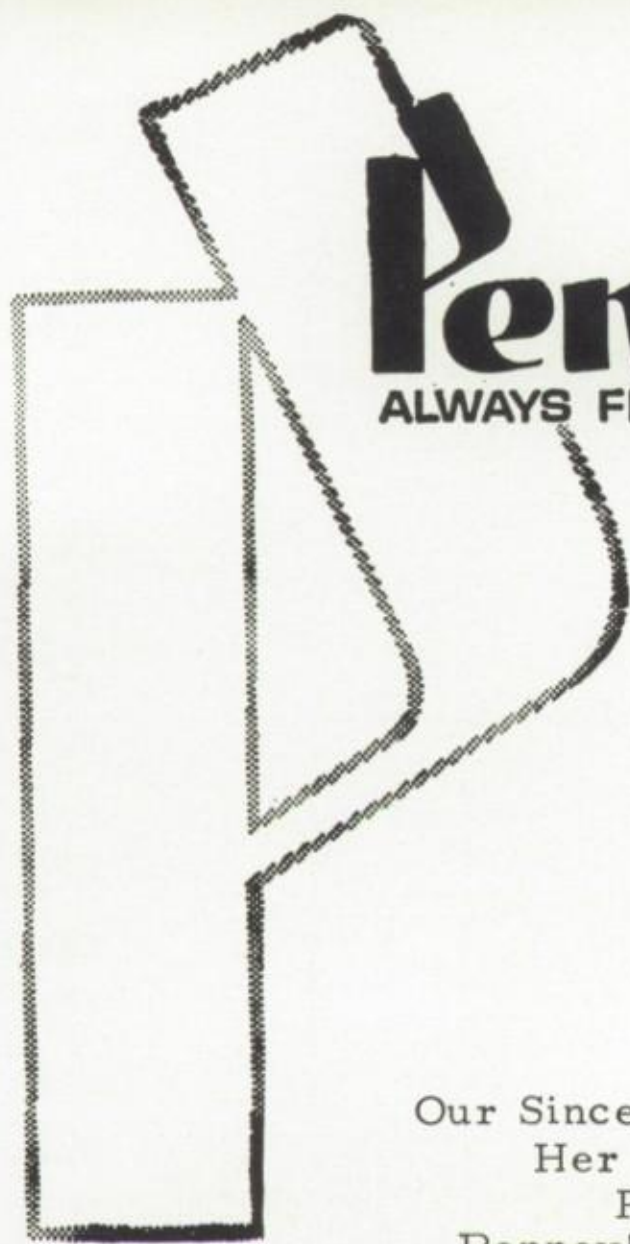
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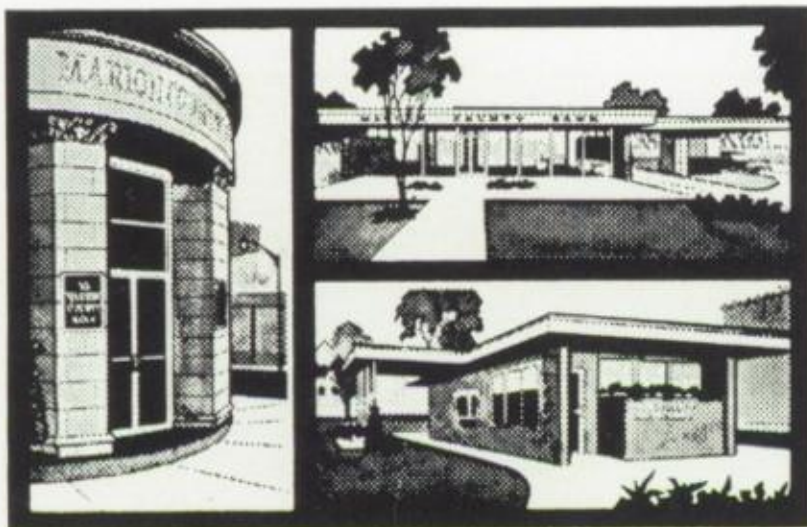
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As the year draws to a close, I look back to the many important events that have happened during the 1967-68 year; and hope that the Shield Staff has succeeded in presenting a yearbook of memories for you.

I wish to thank our very capable advisor, Mrs. Hatten, who has spent many long hours helping us over the rough spots, and the staff members who have given much time and effort.

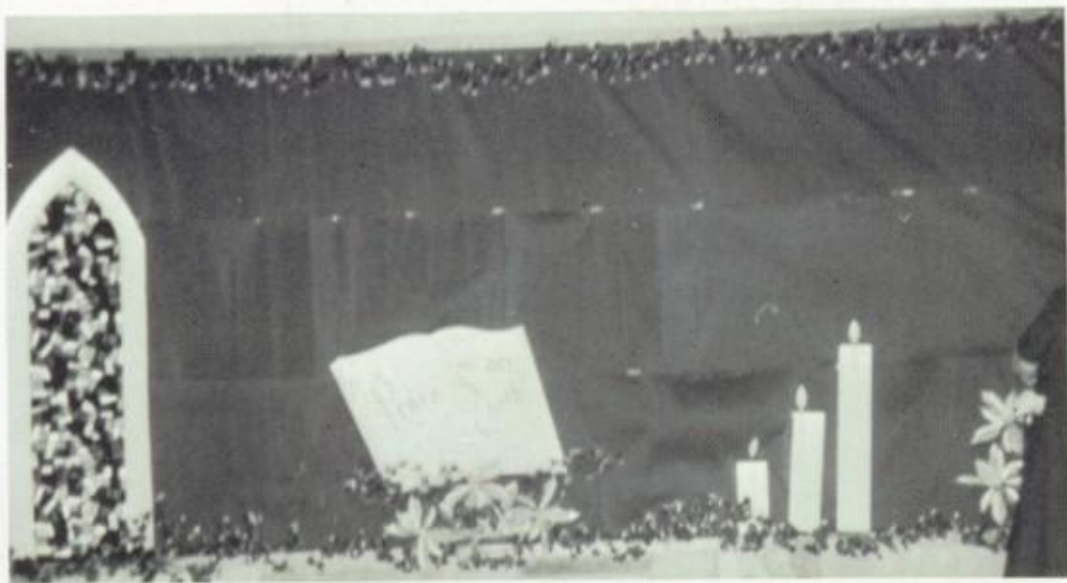
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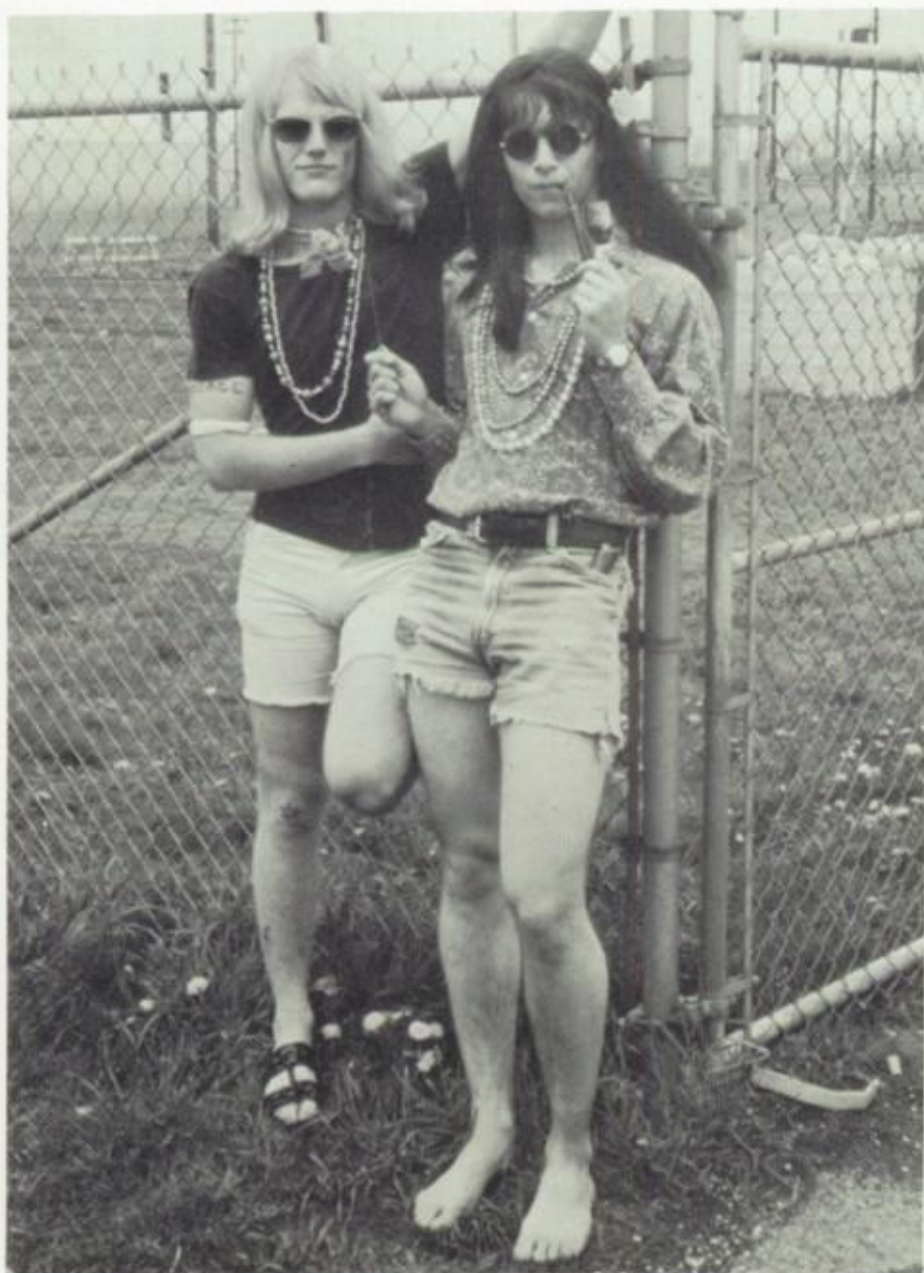


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